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Meets the First and Third Wednesdays of each month in Backus Hall.
J. A. MORRISON, Chief Patriarch.
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G. A. R.

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S. H. BUSH, Com.
A. L. HOOKER, Adjutant.

W. R. C.

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Miss LENA WRIGHT, Pres't.
[illegible] Sec'y.

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CHAS. SASSE, M. W.
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L. ROGERS, President.
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M. B. GOSS, R. K.

C. M. B. A.

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JAMES McKEAN, Pres't.
P. W. [illegible], Rec. Sec'y.

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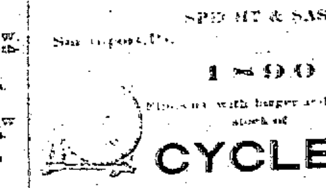

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FINANCIAL -:- STATEMENT OF SMETHPORT BOROUGH

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

W. F. SPECHT, treasurer.

Dr.		
To cash received of ex-Treas. Armstrong in full balance last audit	$ 131 28	
To cash received of ex-Collector [illegible] in full balance last audit (exonerations [illegible] commissions $11 15)	214 53	
To duplicate 1889, borough	1,570 06	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
To [illegible]	24 00	
To poll tax	7 00	
To license fees from Burgess Stafford	80 00	
To [illegible] from Blacksmith	20 00	
To [illegible] license fees from circus	171 00	
To county commissioners' [illegible] protection	7 00	
To cash from sale of Bonds 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	2,400 00	5,220 70
Cr.		
By exonerations allowed on duplicate, 1889	17 42	
By collector's commission on $[illegible] @ 2 per cent	29 16	
By collector's commission on $[illegible] @ 5 per cent	13 43	
By discount of 5 per cent. to tax payers, duplicate 1889	69 42	
By vouchers paid account of borough funds	1,646 28	
By vouchers paid account of bond funds	2,231 05	
By bond No. 8 paid and cancelled	335 00	
By interest coupons paid	33 44	
By treasurer's commission 2 per cent., borough, $[illegible], bond, $[illegible]	91 05	
By balances due as follows, viz: Ex-Col. Stapp	99 65	
Col. Hooker	803 01	
Treas. Specht	69 25	5,220 70

RESOURCES.

The above stated balance	$ 960 90

LIABILITIES.

Bonds No. 9 @ 6 per cent	375 00
Bonds No. 10 @ 5 per cent	600 00
Bonds No. 11 to 16 @ 5 per cent	2,400 00
	$ 3,375 00
Interest coupons	32 00

And now, March 10, 1890, having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. F. Specht, treasurer, and the several collectors, we find and report balances due as above set forth.

JOHN FORREST, } Auditors.
W. D. GALLUP, }

Smethport, Pa., March 10, 1890.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1890,

at 3 p. m., as follows:

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the township of Norwich, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described in the manner following to-wit: Beginning at a post on the west bank of Potato creek at the southeast corner of Asa Cotter's lands; thence west two hundred and forty-one (241) perches to a post corner on the west line of lots No. 11 and 12 according to the survey of J. Cotter being the southwest corner of said Cotter's lands; Thence south on the line of said lots seventy perches and eleven links to a post corner on the west line of lot No. 12; thence east two hundred perches to a post corner on west bank of Potato creek, thence down said creek through all its windings to the place of beginning; containing ninety-three acres of land more or less; being part of lots 11 and 12 aforesaid, excepting and reserving from the hereinbefore described premises about thirty-one acres conveyed by said Catherine E. Paterson and husband to the United pipe line by deed bearing date April 16, 1886 and recorded in Deed Book vol. 9 page 221 and 222. (For more particular description of said reservation see said deed.) Improved and having thereon two (2) frame houses, a small orchard, a good spring of water, small outbuildings and about fifteen (15) acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Eben Green, at the suit of A. F. Brewer, committee of William Heineman estate.

P. Ford, Pl'ff's Att'y.
W. D. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., March 10, 1890.

Application Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April 15th, 1890, by Elisha K. Kane, Thos L. Kane, A. G. Phillips, W. J. Gallup and George V. Thompson, under the act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Mount Jewett Water Company" the character and object of which is to supply water for the public in warrants 2093 and 2095, Hamlin Township, McKean County, Pa., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto who may desire the same, and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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Twenty-five years nearly have passed since the last shot was fired in the civil war, and still the details of the great uprising have power to thrill the nerves. A column of mere figures, dull, cold figures, setting forth the enlistments under each call, is in itself an epic poem. The record of wounds and deaths loses none of its potency by familiarity. And all over the country the veteran survivors are calling attention to the fact that their time is short and that justice much longer delayed will be justice left forever undone.

The average age of the veterans is now fifty years; the average age at which they have so far died is fifty-six years—an ominous fact, a most suggestive reminder. It was perhaps the youngest great army ever enrolled, and though the average of life was greatly shortened by the hardships of service, yet the "life expectancy" of sound men at the age of enlistment is so great that there is still an army of survivors. But it is an army that is now losing numbers as fast as if an active campaign were in progress. In view of the petitions recently laid before congress, the action of that body and its evident attitude of waiting on public opinion, this is surely an appropriate time to recall some facts in the great struggle.

April 15, 1861, President Lincoln issued his first "call"—for 75,000 men for three months. The country sprang to arms, and 91,816 men were enrolled and sworn in before the order could go out to stop enlistments under that call. May 3 the president issued another call and congress followed with the acts of July 22 and 25, making the total called for 500,000. In response 657,868 enlisted for three years, 30,950 were taken for two years, 9,147 for one year and 2,715 for six months; total, 700,680 men!

In May and June, 1862, 15,007 men were accepted for three months. July 2, 1862, there was a call for 300,000 men for three years, and 421,465 were furnished. Aug. 4, 1862, there was a "demand" for 300,000 men for nine months and 87,588 were supplied. By the result of these two calls the extraordinary fact was shown that over 120,000 men (the excess over the call of July 2) had enlisted for three years rather than take the mere chance of being drafted for nine months. June 15, 1863, six months militia were called for and 16,361 furnished. Oct. 17, 1863, and Feb. 1, 1864, a call and supplementary quota were issued for 500,000 men for three years, and 379,360 men were furnished.

March 14, 1864, 200,000 for three years were called for, and 292,193 were furnished. Between April 23 and July 18, that year, 83,612 "hundred days men" were accepted. July 18, 1864, 500,000 for three years were called, and 386,461 enlisted. Dec. 19, 1864, came the last call for "300,000 more;" 212,212 had been sworn in, and 200,000 more, as estimated, were in process of preliminary organization, when the glad word went forth that the demand for soldiers had ceased. During the same years the territories, Indian nations, states in rebellion and other sections not legally required to do so voluntarily furnished 182,357 men. In the regular army there enlisted in the four years 67,000 men. The total number of colored troops was 186,097. And it is further estimated that nearly one million more men were under arms for periods of a few days or weeks, as the 60,000 in Indiana and as many in Ohio during the Morgan raid, the "Home Guards" of Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas, the volunteers against the Indians, the militia of New York and Pennsylvania in July, 1863, and many others.

HOW MANY STILL SURVIVE?

No powers of rhetoric could heighten the vivid coloring of these facts and figures. The total of enlistment in all arms of the service for all terms is set at 2,859,132. Reduced to a uniform three years' standard, the aggregate is 2,320,272. The largest state supply, of course, was from New York—294 regiments, 35 batteries and 25 detached companies, with recruits at various times for all, making 467,047 men. The smallest of any loyal state was from Nevada—1,080 men—yet Nevada supplied 15 7-10 per cent. of her total population and New York but 12 per cent. The largest per cent. of the total population was by Kansas—18 8-10 per cent.—and it is believed that Kansas now contains the largest per cent. of veterans. The smallest per cents. were, as a rule, from states where there is a large excess of women, and vice versa, and with very rare and locally limited exceptions it appears that every district of the loyal states furnished almost exactly the same per cent. of its able bodied men.

Now to determine the ratio of survivors it is important to inquire how many of the 2,859,132 (excluding re-enlistments) were actual men. Exactness is not possible, but a pretty close approximation may be made. Of the short term men of 1861 it is certain that nine out of ten re-enlisted. Of those of 1862 it is estimated that four-fifths did so. And of the "100 days men" and other short termers of 1863 and 1864, local tests indicate that from one-third to one-half had previously served in three year regiments, while many more afterwards did so. Making the proper deductions estimators place the actual men enlisted at from 1,800,000 to 1,900,000. By the known laws of mortality it is not possible that half of these are now alive. If the ratio of mortality among the prominent generals be applied, one must conclude that less than 600,000 veterans survive; but the generals were much older than the privates. There were killed in battle 44,238; mortally wounded, 49,205; died by suicide, murder and military execution, 526; died of disease, 186,216; died in Confederate prisons, 26,168. Add those "missing" under circumstances which clearly prove that they died, and those who died within a few weeks after reaching home from wounds or army sickness, and the total of deaths is set at 318,000, which is doubtless very near the exact fact. In the national cemeteries are buried 171,302 known and 147,568 unknown; total, 318,870. Deducting soldiers of the Mexican and Indian wars, nurses, civilians and Confederates, about 235,000 who "wore the blue" in the great war for the Union lie in these cemeteries. Verily, the nation was redeemed at a great price.

But these are not the only, not even the main figures on which the veterans now base their claims. The most prominent organization, aside from the Grand Army of the Republic, is the State Service Pension associations of Indiana and Kansas and other states, now acting as one, and the following extracts are from their late appeal for the passage of the bill introduced in the senate by Ingalls, of Kansas, and into the house by Cheadle, of Indiana:

"Delay simply means waiting for death, to save money and defeat our just claims. Aid, to be of benefit, should be given when the energies begin to wane. The average age of our comrades now living is over 50 years. The early draft on their vitality makes them prematurely old, taking not less than five to fifteen years off of the life of every one who served one year or more. We therefore request this legislation now. Human life was poured out as freely as water in the running streams that the nation might live. It was certainly as valuable as the gold of the money lender and government creditor in those days of peril.

THE SOLDIER AND THE MONEY LENDER.

"The contract with all such persons has been kept to the letter, and their debts have been more than doubled in value by legislation obtained through congress in their behalf, with interest thereon paid promptly at regular intervals, while we received our pay in a 'depreciated currency,' amounting to a mere pittance towards securing the comforts of life to our families during our absence from our homes in the service from 1861 to 1865. Therefore, as an act of justice and equalization of the losses sustained by us during the war, we request of our representatives and senators in congress the enactment of these just measures into law for our relief, and we request it now.

"All who are opposed to these measures of relief will misinterpret our motives and charge us with wild schemes of finance and inflation. This is not true. We answer that, with the present revenues of our government maintained as they are, these claims can be met and paid without financial distress or disturbance. The sum of money necessary, combined with existing pensions, paid out quarterly to our comrades, will immediately enter into circulation, and will go far towards reviving and irrigating the channels of trade, to the advantage of the manufacturer, merchant, mechanic, laborer and farmer. Our claims are reasonable and just, and will add no burdens in the way of additional financial debts to our people, not a dollar of which is a loss to the people or leaves the country, but which, on the contrary, very largely assists in creating additional wealth and increases the national revenues necessary to pay the increased pension list.

After showing that an enormously large proportion of present pension ratings are for less than $8 per month and very many less than $4, the address continues: "This division of rating goes far to dispel the generally received idea of the 'boundless liberality' of our government to its defenders in the late war, which is further modified by the unreasonable laws and rulings thrown around the administration of the pension office, which reverse, in their application to soldiers' claims, the common law practice of our courts.

"Up to June 30, 1888, the almost inconceivable sum of $3,652,000,000 has been paid to holders of our national bonds on account of the war of the rebellion—$2,153,090,964 of this amount for interest alone. For the same period, 1865-1888, there has been paid for the pension list, including pensioners of all wars, $946,387,860, but a trifle over one-fourth the amount paid the money lenders. Gentlemen, the time has come when nothing short of a 'radical revision' and simplifying of the pension laws will do 'justice' and clear the files of near 500,000 pending claims, which, under the present law and 'system of work' in the pension office, will not be settled in ten years, if not another claim was filed in that time.

"Putting off a service pension law ten years longer means that 300,000 more soldiers 'must die' without justice. Gentlemen, you cannot afford to longer ignore a full and complete settlement of this matter beyond the sessions of the Fifty-first congress. The national debt with its interest is no longer burdensome. If one half the present population could provide ways and means to meet the great expenses of the war surely it is not impossible now to pay the 'honest debt' due the soldiers who saved the Union. If the revenues are insufficient constitutional measures are still available and should be used to provide the means to do so.

"We respectfully call the attention of congress to these facts in connection with the subject of pensions, and hope your honorable bodies, the house and senate, will be able to see in the measure herewith respectfully submitted to your respective members a just and equitable solution of the pension question, and pray your favorable consideration of same and speedy action thereon.

"Respectfully submitted.
"GIL. R. STORMONT, President Indiana State Service Pension Association.
"E. B. PARKE, President Kansas State Service Pension Association.
"S. M. WEALE, President Massachusetts State Service Pension Association."

To the figures cited above the petitioners might well have added this curious and most suggestive fact. For the first year after war expenses proper ceased (the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867), the United States paid for pensions $20,936,552 and for interest $143,781,592—a round total of $165,000,000, while for the year ending June 30, 1888, despite the much talked of "raids of the veterans on the treasury," the round total for the two was but $126,000,000. In other words, the nation is now paying actually less for the so called "permanent war expenses"—$39,000,000 less—than at the close of the war, though the national wealth has certainly doubled. And if the surviving veterans be still estimated at as many as 800,000, and every one should receive $8 per month, added to widows' and orphans' pensions, still the aggregate for pensions and interest would be but a trifle, if any, greater than at the close of the war—and that could continue but a short time.

The main provisions of the Ingalls-Cheadle bill are as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the secretary of the interior be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the names of all the surviving officers, soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States for a period of sixty days or more, or who were disabled in the line of duty between March 4, 1861, and July 1, 1865, upon application therefor, and who were honorably discharged therefrom, under such rules and regulations as the secretary of the interior may prescribe. And all said officers, soldiers, sailors and marines when so placed on said roll shall receive a service pension of eight dollars per month during their lives. And all officers, soldiers, sailors and marines now legally borne on the rolls as pensioners, at a rating less than $8 per month, shall from the taking effect of this act, be advanced to the rating of $8 per month on the rolls, provided, however, that in all cases where the period of service was in excess of 800 days, the service pension granted by this act shall be paid to all officers, soldiers, sailors and marines aforesaid at the rate of one cent per day for each day's service in excess of 800 days; payable from and after the passage of this act, for and during the natural lives of the persons entitled thereto, as may be shown from the muster rolls on file in the war department at and from the age of 50 years.

Sec. 2. In order to do justice and provide for the proper relief of persons named in section 1 of this act, who are now or may hereafter become disabled from performing labor necessary to procure subsistence, from any cause—not the result of vicious or immoral habits. It is provided and is the intention and meaning of this act, that it shall be in force and effect as to all such disabled persons described in section 1 of this act, from and after its passage, without regard to age. And it is provided that the persons named in section 1 of this act, desiring to avail themselves of its provision and benefits, who are disabled from any cause now existing, or that may hereafter exist which prevents them from earning a fair subsistence from their labor or usual occupation, not the result of vicious or immoral habits, shall receive additional disability pensions as follows, within the rates provided by this act, to wit:

For a disability rated at one-half the total rate the pension shall be increased seven dollars ($7) per month. For a disability rated at three-fourths the total rate the pension shall be increased twelve dollars ($12) per month, and for a disability totally incapacitating now or hereafter any of the persons named in section 1 of this act, from obtaining a support by their labor or usual occupation, the pension shall be increased twenty-two dollars ($22) per month, payable for and during the natural lives of the persons entitled thereto. But this act shall not be so construed as to change the ratings of pensioners now on the rolls or that may hereafter be placed on the rolls at higher rates for loss of limbs or eyesight, the result of injuries received in the service.

Sec. 3. All the persons named in section 1 of this act and who have not prior to the passage and taking effect of this act received arrears of pension, shall be paid arrearage at the rate of $5 per month, from date of discharge or incurrence of a disability received in the service for which pension is claimed.

Sec. 4. All female nurses enrolled in the service at any time between May 1, 1861, and July 1, 1865, who were assigned to duty in the United States military hospital service, shall be paid a compensation of $5 per month from date of discharge, as other persons provided for in section 3 of this act, with additional pensions for life, from and after the passage of this act, at not less than $25 per month.

Sec. 5. The production of an honorable discharge from the United States service, or a certified copy of the officers', soldiers', sailors' or marines' muster into the United States service, within the time named in section 1 of this act, from the adjutant general's office of the state from which such persons enlisted, shall be accepted as prima facie evidence that all such persons were sound in health and limbs at date of such enlistment into the United States army or navy; but no increase of the pension provided for in section 2 of this act shall be granted upon claims for disability until such persons have been examined by the medical officers of the pension boards now authorized by law, in the county or district where such persons reside, and for the preventing of fraud or imposition upon the United States the medical officers of examining boards may require such proofs of the claimant's disability as may be necessary under the forms of law to aid such boards in fixing the rates of pension provided for in section 2 of this act, and the officers of such boards are hereby empowered to summon witnesses and administer oaths, in order to assist said boards in fixing such rates of pension as will be just and equitable; but this act shall not be construed as preventing claimants from further application for increase of pension within the rates provided by this act, occasioned by increased disability, not the result of vicious or immoral habits.

Popular Bedsteads.

Brass frames and the boxed or folding beds have grown immensely in favor. Probably few people have any idea how widely they are used, even when economy of space is no object. Folding beds have been improved until their adjustment is almost as easy a matter as opening and shutting a door, and they are very ornamental pieces of furniture. Brass bedsteads are bright, clean and cheerful looking, and are draped around with an old fashioned valance extending from the frame to the floor. Silk, silk and cotton goods and fine sateens, or any soft fabric that drapes well, may be used for these.

Old fashioned pillows and bolsters yield the palm of fashion to the long, round pillow roll that extends the width of the bed and is covered with material like the bed spread. A favorite spread is of silk or linen sheeting worked with an outline design of scrolls or arabesques in pink, blue, yellow or scarlet rope silk.

Coloring Easter Eggs.

The easiest way to color eggs is with the aniline dyes which any druggist can supply. But though these eggs are brilliant and handsome there is a monotony about seeing the same plain colors every year, and some of the old fashioned ways in vogue before aniline dyes were ever thought of are worth mentioning.

There are the beautifully flowered effects produced by covering the eggs tightly with colored calico and boiling them in weak lye, for instance; and country lads and lasses will expect an egg boiled in the skin of an onion to come out a pretty mottled brown.

If inscriptions are wanted, place the egg in hot water before dyeing it, and when it is warm enough trace with a pointed bit of tallow candle the desired words on the shell. The grease will prevent the dye from "taking," so that the egg when colored will show a white inscription.

Fish Soup.

The following will be found a very good fish soup, says an English cook: Take one pound of cod or any white fish, and simmer in two quarts of water until reduced to about three pints. Whilst simmering add a blade of mace and a couple of cloves. Strain through a sieve, and remove all bones and skin; then pulp the fish, and pour it back into the saucepan with half a pint of milk and a tablespoonful of corn flour; season, let it boil, and serve.

Wax Finish for Wood.

A wax finish recommended by a trade journal as very satisfactory is made by boiling a quarter of a pound of white wax with one ounce of pearl ash and one quart of water. It is to be stirred while boiling, the stirring being afterwards continued until cold. The composition is to be applied with a paint brush, after which the surface is rubbed until dry with velvet plush.

Liquid Bluing.

Excellent liquid bluing may be made with one ounce of best pulverized Prussian blue and half an ounce of pulverized oxalic acid added to one quart of soft water. The blue being dissolved by the acid, it is evenly distributed in the water, thus avoiding the specks often seen when the powdered bluing is used.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large Bottles 50c. and $1.

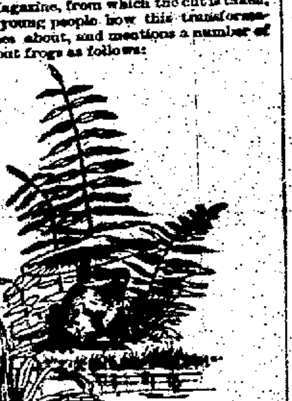
—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's dry goods Store.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

ENTERTAINMENT AND INSTRUCTION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Frogs in Their First or Tadpole State of Life—An Experience Which Made One Boy Resolve Never to Kill Another of These Creatures.

No one ignorant of the fact would suspect a frog of ever having been a tadpole. The two are as unlike in appearance as in name. The mournful looking creature in the picture was, however, in its first stage of existence only a wriggling tadpole with no legs and a body that tapers to a point, forming a tail. Vick's Magazine, from which the cut is taken, tells the young people how this transformation comes about, and mentions a number of facts about frogs as follows:



A TRANSFORMED TADPOLE.

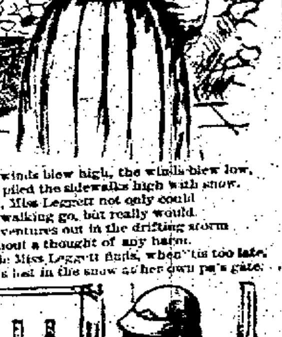
When the frog is changing from one state to the other, the hind legs first begin to grow, then the fore legs appear and the tail is lost. The tadpole lives in the water; the frog, while loving to live near the water, visits it only occasionally, but makes his home on the shady, moist banks of ponds or streams. The voice of the male is powerful, that of the female is comparatively weak. It is amusing to hear, in the warm summer nights, the different notes and sounds which these queer creatures can produce, from a low, deep croak, given only occasionally, to the high, uninterrupted song of many voices blended together, until, if heard from a distance, it sounds like the ringing of silver sleigh bells.

The great bullfrog of America has a wonderfully powerful voice, while that of the blacksmith frog of South America is like a hammer striking against some metallic substance. Still another frog is called the sugar miller, because it produces a sound like the grating of a sugar mill.

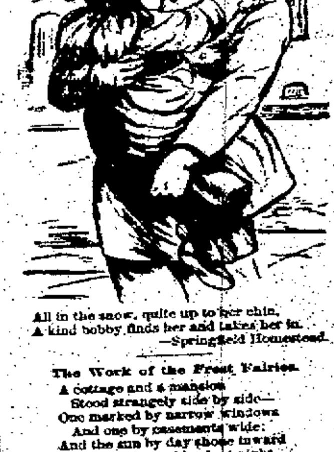
There are many kinds of frogs, some of which are used for food, and considered a great delicacy. Nets are often used for catching them. A lad who was fond of frog hunting had once a peculiar experience, which, he said, put a stop to his ever again indulging in the sport. The lad caught a very fine frog, and was putting an end to its existence, when the strange creature crossed its legs on its breast and looked up in his face with its great eyes—for frogs are said to have beautiful eyes—in such a beseeching manner as to cause the greatest pity in his heart. He then declared that he would never catch or kill another, for it seemed to him like a human being pleading for life.

Little Miss Leggett.

Little Miss Leggett, a venturesome miss,
For she could do that and she would do this.



The winds blew high, the winds blew low,
And piled the sidewalks high with snow.
Now, Miss Leggett not only could
Out walking go, but really would.
She ventures out in the drifting storm
Without a thought of any harm.
Little Miss Leggett finds, when 'tis too late,
She's lost in the snow at her own pa's gate.



All in the snow, quite up to her chin,
A kind bobby finds her and takes her in.
—Springfield Homestead.

The Work of the Frost Fairies.

A cottage and a mansion
Stood strangely side by side—
One marked by narrow windows
And one by casements wide;
And the sun by day shone inward
And was echoed back at night,
In one through costly laces,
And in one through muslin white.

But there came a night when the fairies
Who live in the realm of cold
Came down in their silvery chariots,
That soft on the moonbeams rolled;
And there, on the panes of the windows
Of both they deftly wrought,
With their fairy, flying fingers,
Such lace as ne'er was bought.

And the glowing sun rolled upward
When the fairy troop had gone,
And into the cot and mansion
With a silvery gleam it shone,
While the threads of the fairy laces
With gems it scattered o'er,
Till the panes of the muslined window
The daintiest curtains bore.
—Columbus Dispatch.

The Utopia of the American Negro.

Dixie, a popular name for the southern states of the Union, and much in use about the time of the secession, was adopted from a song of the slaves, which set forth the delights of a region where they were under a good master—the region being called Dixie Land, from a well known kindly slaveholder of that name. The old song, or one based upon it, became widely favored as a sectional rival of "Yankee Doodle."

The Finger Prayer Book.

The smallest prayer book in the world is the Finger prayer book, lately issued from the University press of Oxford, England. It contains 670 pages, measures 3½ by 1 inches and weighs three-fourths of an ounce. It is beautifully printed on fine paper.

Stranger Than Fiction.

The common saying, "stranger than fiction," may be traced to Canto xiv, stanza 101, of Byron's "Don Juan:"

'Tis strange—but true; for truth is always strange,
Stranger than fiction.

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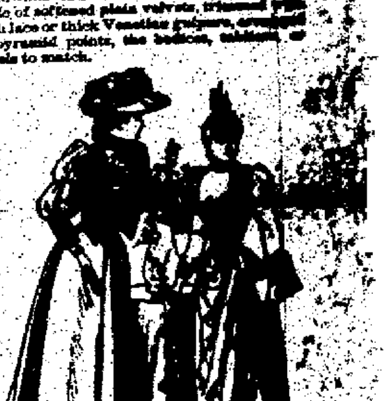
WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

STYLES THAT ARE APPROVED IN NEW YORK, LONDON AND PARIS.

Fashions in Early Spring Gowns [illegible] Soft, Clinging Fabrics, Cloaks, Velvet and Habit Cloth Are All Required—[illegible] Shoes and Boots.

Early Paris importations make it appear that soft, light, clinging materials like foulard will be much used for summer [illegible] bodices, covering part of the bottom, [illegible] showing the outline of the figure and falling in graceful folds on the skirt. At present one sees mostly flat skirts without trimming. Meanwhile there are some elegant dresses made of softened plain velvets, trimmed with Irish lace or thick Venetian guipure, arranged in pyramid points, the bodices, tablets, or panels to match.



FRENCH PROMENADE COSTUMES.

Dresses are made much longer. The correct thing is to show just the toe and of the shoe in front, and at the back a slight train in the house; and for going out the skirt four or five inches on the ground—a very tiresome and dirty fashion, which assuredly will not last long. The definite styles of Henri II, Louis XIII, Louis XVI are abandoned for the present, and one sees only crossway folds round waists, or coming to the hips with a small point in front. At the back the waist is made long, and the gathered skirt is fastened on it, while bows of ribbon or velvet rosettes retain the draperies and folds.

Tailor made dresses are largely made of habit cloth, with velvet sleeves set in very high at the shoulders, and the skirt is usually ornamented with one or two velvet panels. Checks are still popular. Short women, however, ought not to wear them. A fat woman dressed in checks diminishes her height and increases her width to an incredible extent. In the cut are shown two handsome toilets, which do not require description, the artist having illustrated in detail their cut and fashion.

Skirt Facings.

For facing the bottom of the skirt a piece of cross bar crinoline and a piece of alpaca or the dress material are required, three-fourths of a yard of each. Don't use canvas, nor hair cloth, nor buckram, for they are too stiff, too heavy and non-serviceable. These facings need not be more than four inches wide. Alpaca is used only as an economy to save a fabric which may be too heavy or too expensive to use.

Echoes from the World of Fashion.

Modistes say that violet and mauve are undoubtedly the favorite shades for dresses [illegible] now.

One of the most daring combinations of colors is that of violet with pale blue.

Bonnets are light and airy affairs and hats have decreased a little in size.

The taste for flower bonnets survives.

One of the newest note papers is the "Wedgwood." Right across the top is a design stamped in white, on a pale blue ground, copied from a piece of Wedgwood china; and a panel in the middle contains space for the address, which is also stamped in relief in large white letters.

The "filagree" paper is of a delicate shade of gray filagreed with thin lines.

There is the leather note paper, which simulates Russia leather.

Men's suspender clasps in silver are etched and silver chains attach them to the trouser buttons.

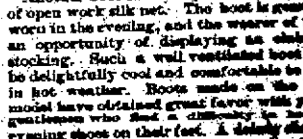
Silver garter clasps have their surfaces diversified by etching. The millinery of these is very sumptuous. Pink and apple green are a favorite combination. The yellow garter has a vogue of its own.

Magnificent bonbonnieres take the place of the snuff boxes of olden times as presents of value. They imitate these in fact.

There is an effort to bring back pink coral.

Some New Boots and Shoes.

In the accompanying sketch are shown a few English novelties in foot wear, some of which are likely to find favor here. One is the "gaiter boot." This is a high legged affair and buttons in a straight line down the left side, like a gaiter. The top of the boot is of glace kid; the vamp of patent leather. It is also made of the skin of the seal, in shades of fawn and claret. After the "gaiter boot" the next newest novelty is a boot made of glace kid, the toe of which is embroidered on the boot in colored silks. This is suitable either for evening or carriage wear.



NOVELTIES IN FOOT WEAR.

Another boot has transparent uppers, made of open work silk net. The boot is generally worn in the evening, and the wearer of it has an opportunity of displaying an elaborate stocking. Such a well ventilated boot must be delightfully cool and comfortable to wear in hot weather. Boots made on the same model have obtained great favor with young gentlemen who find a difficulty in [illegible] evening shoes on their feet. A dainty shoe for afternoon wear with a tea gown is of pale blue satin, embroidered with beads and silk of the same shade, and finished off around the top with a fluffed out silk ruche. But Patti's shoe is the most interesting of the lot, although not so fantastic as the ones described. In fact, Patti wears a rather simple shoe made of satin to match her gowns, and unadorned by bow or buckle. The front is partly transparent, being barred across by narrow strips of satin, each strip a little distance apart. Patti is not an admirer of the pointed toe; she wears the round toe, but she likes high heels.

A Remarkable Cure of a Case of Influenza.

Mr. M. G. Knapp in Eldred township, says that he had a very severe attack of the prevailing epidemic, with all the symptoms, such as a general aching all over and all through him. He used about 4 oz., of Dennis' Great American Panacea, using it freely externally, and also in doses of one teaspoonful diluted in sweetened water and cream once an hour during one day and night. The result was a free perspiration, renovation and a radical cure.

Forced to Leave Home.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's dry goods Store.

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[illegible] Hon. Lewis [illegible] for Congress [illegible]

Hon. W. [illegible], the oil king of [illegible], whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Republican senatorial nomination, publishes a card [illegible] statement that he [illegible]

Hon. Daniel M. Fox, late Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, and former mayor of that city, died at the Windsor Hotel, Atlantic City, on Tuesday morning of last week, aged 74 years. Mr Fox was one of the most prominent Democratic politicians of Pennsylvania, and has been urged on different occasions to take a nomination for Governor, but always declined.

The announcement of Hon. Lewis F. Watson as a candidate for Congress appeared in our paper of last week's edition, having been received after a portion of the edition was worked. It appears again this week together with that of [illegible], and S. W. Smith at the head of this column. We shall refer more particularly to these announcements in our next issue.

[illegible], the very intelligent Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Chronicle Telegraph* says that Hon. Wm. L. Scott will be the next member from the city of Erie in the next House of Representatives. Supposing (and we concede the supposition is a violent one) the next Legislature should be Democratic, and Bill [illegible] a month of the [illegible] "Whew." Who then [illegible]

Prince Bismarck was a true prophet when he predicted that William II would be his own chancellor. Mr Smalley, in his cable letter [illegible] clearly points [illegible] resignation. The ambitious young Emperor will admit no dictation [illegible] his own in state affairs, and [illegible] of the venerable man who [illegible] German Empire. In view of this fact, and of the fact that the [illegible] who then taken the helm [illegible] inexperienced, [illegible] the fears of [illegible] regarding the maintenance of peace are only too well founded. One may perhaps not yet say as when [illegible] "broke his bonds [illegible]" but at least the man who alone for many years restrained the [illegible] of war has at last released his grip and retired. What may happen now, no thoughtful man can contemplate with easy mind.—*Tribune.*

The Oil City *Observer*, Warren *Ledger*, and other democratic organs in this section of the State, acknowledge that Wm. A. Wallace is one of the ablest if not the ablest Democrat in Pennsylvania, and yet they pretend to fear he will not be nominated for Governor. Why? [illegible] the fact that Bill Scott is opposed to him. In a recent article on this subject, after quoting from the Philadelphia *Times* that "if Senator Wallace is nominated and elected he will be able in a great measure to actually dictate the selection of delegates to the democratic national convention," the *Ledger* says: "The democrats of Pennsylvania cannot afford to make such a sacrifice at this time. Mr Wallace is a very able man, but he will not displace the [illegible] nor poll the votes that Robert E. Pattison or Chauncey Black will, and [illegible] his meddling abroad as he has made more of a success in disorganizing and wrecking parties than anything else."

Gen. George Crook, the great Indian fighter, and Gen. Sheridan's most efficient commander in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia campaign near the close of the war, died very suddenly at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, on Friday morning of last week, of heart disease. He arose about [illegible] in the morning, and after [illegible] himself entered the parlor which was a part of the suite of rooms occupied by himself and wife, and commenced to exercise with [illegible]. About fifteen minutes later his wife, who was attiring herself in an adjoining room, heard him call in a faint voice "Mary, Mary!" Upon responding she found the general reclining upon the sofa and evidently in distress. His hands were pressed over his chest, and he was barely able to articulate, "Mary, I can hardly breathe." Greatly alarmed, Mrs. Crook rang for assistance, and messengers were dispatched for Dr [illegible], whose office is a block away. The physician quickly responded, but on his arrival expressed the opinion that the patient was beyond relief. Five minutes later Gen. Crook passed away as quietly as a sleeping babe. He was 61 years old.

THE COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

Every member of the committee should attend the meeting which is to be held at the St. James hotel in Bradford on Wednesday next. We are credibly informed that an effort will be made to have but one convention held, and that of necessity in the month of May. It is a fact which is pretty thoroughly established already, that in this county, at least, there is to be a contest for delegates to the State Convention which will overshadow all other questions and all other nominations. Every other nomination will be made subservient to that issue. Do the gentlemen around the county who are looking for positions on the county ticket this fall desire to have their chances thrown into that kind of a hopper? Then again is there a man who is ambitious to be before the people as a candidate for six months? If there is such a man then it is very evident that he has never before been a candidate. It would be simply absurd to nominate a county ticket as early as the month of May, before even some men would reach the conclusion whether they would be candidates or not, or before it would be possible for a man to canvass the county with any degree of success for a nomination.

Another subject which should be considered by the committee is, whether the Republican party of McKean county will continue the present rotten delegate system, or adopt one which is more in harmony with advanced thought, that which gives the people the power through the ballot, to nominate the candidates of their choice. This is a very important question. Any man who is not willing to submit his claims upon the party to the people is unworthy of a nomination. No stronger evidence could be given that he is not the man who should be nominated. The claim that the popular vote form of nominating would prove disastrous to candidates living outside the centres of population has been shown by experience to be fallacious. Recent elections has shown that Bradford with a fourth of the population of the county, can not control its elections. A strong popular candidate would be as sure of a nomination if he lived in Annin or Sergeant township as he would if he lived in Bradford, and more certain than he would under the delegate system.

AN IMPORTANT PAPER.

At the request of prominent citizens of the county we publish the following circular letter which may not have been seen by some of the readers of the MINER.

March 1st, 1890.

Dear Sir: We write to you as a fellow Republican. We believe that you have the success of the party at heart as we do. We desire to secure the nomination of a candidate for Governor who will be acceptable to all sections of the State and to all interests and classes demanding good government, and you know us well enough to believe that we shall support the nominee whoever he may be. It is for the people to decide who shall serve them. The office is not given away as a personal favor and it is not deemed proper for a candidate for that high office to send personal letters to the people asking them to support him.

Hence we write to recommend to you the name of Hon. Charles W. Stone of Warren, ex Lieut. Governor and at present our efficient Secretary of the Commonwealth. We believe that he combines all the necessary qualifications for a strong candidate and a good Governor. He has been a faithful public servant in many official trusts, and the people are entitled to the further advantage of his official experience and knowledge in the office of Governor.

He is a large hearted, fair minded man who has worked his own way. He is a citizen of a neighbor county. We know him. And when a young man has risen step by step, without the aid of wealth or favoritism, by virtue of his honesty and ability, watching the public interests and standing as their champion whenever they are in danger, we believe that the people like that kind of man, that they will take pride in his career and keep him at the front where he can have an equal chance for public service and distinction with the representative men from other parts of the State.

We believe that a great majority of the Republicans in this county and in this portion of the State are earnestly in favor of his nomination, that it would be received with popular approval throughout the Commonwealth and that it would therefore, be wise and prudent at this time, because it would make sure of Republican success in a hard fought campaign.

We shall do our part if we send delegates from this county to the State convention instructed to vote for him.

Do not let the will of the majority and the best interests of the party be defeated by negligence. It is no time to send men to the State convention as a personal favor.

Will you not take an active interest in this matter? Go and see the Republicans in your district, explain the situation to them, and have them attend the caucus.

When you elect delegates to the county convention pass a resolution instructing them to vote for delegates to the State convention in favor of the nomination of Charles W. Stone.

And if you send good, reliable Republicans who will carry out the instructions of your caucus, you will share with us in the gratification to which we may be entitled for the success we hope to achieve.

Very respectfully,

F. L. Wheeler
J. J. Melvin
H. F. Barbour
P. J. Jones
W. R. Weaver
F. M. Fisher
T. A. Flynn
E. A. Mayo
M. L. Armstrong
A. T. Palmer
Frank W. Taylor
L. E. Knapp
J. M. McElroy
A. L. Gibbons
E. E. Whiteley
Wm. E. Curtis

A. L. Wilson
Loyal Ward
W. W. Brown
E. F. Clark
L. M. Shannon
C. H. Foster
Henry Hamlin
L. F. Wright
C. W. Williams
Frank H. Foster
N. H. Knapp
H. L. [illegible]
W. F. Specht
L. Rogers
Geo. A. Berry
T. F. Mapes

M. A. Boyne

IS IT TRUE?

We were not aware that there was such a bill on the statutes of Pennsylvania as Comrade Looker refers to in the following letter. If some one who has the time will hunt it up we would be glad to publish it.

KANE, Pa., March 24th, 1890.

L. Rodgers & Son.—*Dear Sirs and Comrade:*

I wish you would please call the attention of the veterans of McKean county to the fact that there is a law that was passed May 5th, 1889, which authorizes them to sue the county for the bounty due them that was paid to others when they re-enlisted in the field and was accredited to McKean county. All veterans of other counties in Pennsylvania are entitled to their bounty from the county funds, and the commissioners must pay. You can give them some light about this bill. Give the boys some of the county money, for you know it is due them.

Fraternally yours,
RICHARD E. LOOKER.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own Correspondent.]

HARRISBURG, March 22.—The Democratic canvass for the Gubernatorial nomination waxes warm and interesting.

There is a singular lack of interest as to the name of the lucky Republican nominee by the Democratic press, which for weeks has placed a half dozen names as the standard bearer of the Republican party. This sudden relaxing of interest has been occasioned by the mysterious appearance of the Clearfield county statesman, he having returned from Europe almost incog, even unawares to the leading party papers and in advance of the date set for his return.

For a full week Wallace was at home before it was generally known that he had returned from Europe, but it was a busy week for Wallace, who had hastened home to head off the boom that had started and was well under way, to head him off in his race for the nomination at the head of the Democratic ticket this fall. Among the first things that Wallace is said to have done after his arrival in the State was to read the riot act to Scott, who is using all his power to head the Clearfield statesman off.

Wallace wants it distinctly understood that Scott's interference is anything but acceptable and further that there is but one leader in Pennsylvania among the Democrats and that leader is Wallace, and all others must follow. Black gives him a hard blow in the denial made, that Scott had written a letter asking Black "to halt" in his race for the nomination. The ex Lieutenant is mad. Here is his hint at Wallace's Democracy in the past, when it will be recalled that he refused to aid his party in any way.

"The Democratic nomination under existing circumstances is, in my judgment, one neither to be sought nor declined. There ought especially to be no consideration at such a time for pushing aspirants, who are candidates only when they think they see 'a change of success for themselves, but who are conveniently out of politics,' and let the party and its nominee stagger along without their valuable help, when they happen to have no individual stake in the result."

The conference of Democratic leaders recently held in Philadelphia was notable in the absence of Wallace, although he was in Philadelphia at the time. The Erie statesman, Scott, the free trade champion of the Cleveland administration had called the faithful to meet in secret conclave.

The real purpose of this meeting was to take some action or to devise some plan by which the Wallace boom could be crippled. Of course there were no Wallace men at the meeting. It was a secret gathering and it is reported that Scott read a lecture over Wallace's desertion of active Democratic politics when he found that there was no show for Democratic success in Pennsylvania and he declared that Wallace was in the race now only because he thought the signs of the times betoken Democratic success this fall. His lecture of Wallace, it is said, for his indifference in political campaigns for several years past, was caustic and severe.

At the conclusion of the conference in answer to interrogatories, it was announced that the meeting was only an informal gathering of leaders to talk over party matters and had no reference to Wallace in particular, but was more for the purpose of an understanding of the party's feelings as to probabilities in 1892, when Pennsylvania's delegates shall be chosen.

Scott, Coxe, Hatchler & Co. have placed their wagers "on the field against Wallace." While Wallace has the inside track thus far, the names of Col. Harry McCormick, Harrisburg, General Ricketts, Colonel Singerly of the Philadelphia *Record*, and several others are mentioned as possible dark horse winners.

It is expected that Wallace will formally announce his candidacy in a few days and then look out for some real fun.

It may not be uninteresting to know that Wallace and his backers see future possibilities, should he be the nominee of the party. A desperate fight will be made to capture the Legislature and in case of success Wallace is to be United States Senator, further than this if perchance Wallace should be elected Governor, it would give his Presidential boom a start and make him the leader in 1892. Wallace sees this picture in his mind and Scott does not like the outlook, but this is "reckoning without the host." The Keystone State is Republican and with its usual regularity will elect its Legislature and give the nominee of the party one hundred thousand majority for Governor.

The Brigade Commanders of the State National Guard held a meeting recently in Harrisburg and determined to have a division encampment of the guard at McGreina in July next. It is thought by some military men in the guard that this conclusion was reached so as to compel the Governor to fill the vacant Major-Generalship, but from what can be learned at the Executive Department, it is safe to predict that no appointment will be made for some time yet, if at all, during Governor Beaver's term of office.

It would seem that the misunderstanding of the Exhibitors' Union and the Williams grove management might lead to a split in the Grangers' annual gathering. A considerable number of Grangers and almost the entire union of agricultural implement makers have paid several visits to Mt Gretna where a favorable impression was made.

Mr Coleman has made the seceders very liberal offers in the way of railroad transportation and accommodations on the grounds, and it is quite likely there will be two Grangers picnics this year. The new gathering will be made up of the element of Grangers and Exhibitors who are displeased with Col. Thomas' management at Williams' grove for a few years past.

The entire State is watching with interest Senator Reyburns' investigation of the Blind Asylum of Philadelphia, and its bad management. For several years at each session of the Legislature, when appropriations were asked for certain charities, Senator Reyburn has spoken of the bad management of many of them and has always opposed the State aid asked. In his investigation as far as he has gone the evidence collected shows a state of affairs that can scarcely be believed. Cruel treatment, insufficient food and clothing, wretched accommodations and the most shameful of immoral practices have been shown.

These investigations will no doubt have the effect of making the Legislature very careful in granting State aid to the charity institutions in the future, and only such as can show a clean record will be favored.

State Treasurer-elect Boyer was in Harrisburg a few days ago and visited the Treasurer's office and took a look at the desk. He proposes to retain Mr Livsey as cashier and will make no change in the clerical force, if the present force fully understand and fulfil their duties acceptably.

ALCHOFT.

This is the largest census district in the State, being composed of the counties of Tioga, Lycoming, Sullivan, Bradford, Clinton, Center, Potter, Cameron, Clearfield, Elk and McKean. Captain D. P. Bricker, the Census Supervisor, calls attention to the fact that certain offices are incompatible with the office of Census Enumerator, and he requests that all applicants for the position govern themselves accordingly. Such offices as Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Burgess, Councilman, Constable, Judge, Inspector or Clerk of Election are held to be incompatible with any office or appointment under the United States. Captain Bricker says: "I will not recommend for appointment as Enumerator any person directly or indirectly concerned either in the assessment of property for taxation or in the actual levying of taxes in his district, the observance of which is made absolutely imperative under letter of instruction dated March 5, 1890, issued to Supervisors by the Superintendent of Census. All applicants will please inform me if they come under any of the above exceptions, and thus relieve me from further inquiry into their cases." The appointment of the Enumerators is to be made about the 10th of April.

The *Inquirer* says that there is something wrong with high license in Philadelphia. After a trial of two years, the result is found to be entirely unsatisfactory. Licenses have been greatly decreased but "speak easy" saloons flourish.

A USEFUL PRESENT.

Specht and Sasse are sole agents in this section of the County for the Crosby Invalid Bed. This is one of the most useful articles for the sick room ever invented and it would be a most welcome christmas present to send to your sick friend. It gives comfort and ease to invalids when they are so exhausted from disease that they are obliged to be lifted from one bed to another to have it made up. It affords easy access to the body in cases of fractures, amputations, dysentery, fevers, rheumatism, &c. It is simple in construction and will not get out of order. Call and see it at their Furniture rooms on Main street.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle *free of cost*. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The Large Bottles 50c and $1.

A Change of Location.

I wish to announce to the public that I have changed the location of my barber shop to the Grand Central block. Thanking my customers and friends for their liberal patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same, I remain respectfully yours,

J. B. LARAWAY.

B.H.&Co.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

BUFFALO, March 25, '90.

The business of our Mail Order Department grows with the perfection of the service and knowledge of this reliable means of shopping for those out of town.

A postal card request is enough to bring prices and samples of everything that can be sampled.

Simple as child life?

You do it this way—

You pick out in your own minds what is wanted, and then you write a letter and wait. You don't have to wait longer than a day or so, because we fill all orders for samples, etc., the same day as received. Then you make two or three selections so that if the first choice has been sold in the meantime we can still suit you.

Or, if the article is so large that we cannot send samples if you will write intelligently we will try and catch your precise ideas and fill the request. If the goods should not be what you want, you can return them and get your money again.

Tell a Yankee woman something surprising and she'll probably say "I want to know?"—if she isn't up in Bostonese. If you "want to know," about recent fashions use the mail order department. Your request is the sesame that will open the fleur de lis.

And when the boxes are opened and the things displayed, you'll see perfectly novel things. Half truths are often greatest lies. So the statement that fashion is not evolution, but revolution.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

THE VENDORS OF

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE,

BREWERS, BROKERS,

Real Estate Agents, Billiard Tables, Bowling Alleys, &c.,

IN THE

COUNTY OF McKEAN

and State of Pennsylvania, will take notice that they have been appraised and classed by the undersigned, Appraiser of Mercantile and Other License Taxes,

FOR THE YEAR 1890,

as follows, to-wit:

ANNIN TOWNSHIP

TURTLE POINT

CLASS.		AMT.
14	Taylor G W & Co	7 75
14	Cremonia, James	7 75
14	Cooper S L & Co	7 75

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

RODGERS DAM

14	Burroughs, Mrs Hill	7 75

CLARKS CORNERS

14	Kennedy J A	7 75

CUSTER CITY

14	Chesney W J	7 75
14	Pithian L	7 75
14	Tibbetts S & Son	7 75
14	Wilbur Bros	7 75

GILBERT

14	Stickney, Bell & Co	7 75

SONG BIRD

14	Kinsman N D	7 75

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14	Stickney, Bell & Co	7 75

BRADFORD CITY

12	Auerbaum S	13 25
14	Adamson, W L	7 75
14	Assetto, J	7 75
14	Armstrong, D	7 75
14	Berwald S	7 75
14	Ballard, A	7 75
14	Bennett, G H	7 75
13	Birchfield J H	10 75
14	Bradford Beef Co	7 75
12	Bradford Stove Co	13 25
13	Brown, T B	10 75
13	Brunker & McConnell	10 75
13	Brennan & Davis	10 75
12	Bradburn C L	13 25
14	Bodine Geo A	7 75
12	Brand F H	13 25
14	Borwald & Seyfang	7 75
14	Bradford Iron and Metal Co	7 75
14	Chautauqua Butter and Produce Co	7 75
14	Collin S G	7 75
14	Carr, T	7 75
14	Comstock & Co	7 75
12	Collins, N B & Co	13 25
14	Cohn H	7 75
14	Carr & Burns	7 75
14	Callender & Cochran	7 75
14	Crean, J B	7 75
14	Coffee W H	7 75
14	Conners, Quigley & Granger	7 75
13	Crowley G A	10 75
14	Crow E J	7 75
14	Casterline, C L & Co	7 75
14	Chamberlin & Co	7 75
14	Chamahan J L	7 75
14	Crean, E J	7 75
12	Citizens Gas Light & Heating Co	13 25
14	Davis, W T	7 75
14	Davis & Cottrell	7 75
14	Dubois & Newell	7 75
13	Dickinson, F J	10 75
11	Elosky Bros	20 75
14	Emery L Jr & Co	7 75
14	Ford W L	7 75
14	Flannagan J	7 75
14	Frank P	7 75
14	Fordonski B	7 75
14	Fox J B	7 75
14	Friedenberg H	7 75
12	Fisher I	13 25
14	Fischer L A & Co	7 75
14	Flynn, J C	7 75
14	Freeman & Gould	7 75
14	Frank I	7 75
14	Freeman M J	7 75
14	Frank H	7 75
12	Freeman, Jeff	13 25
13	Freeman & Drew	10 75
14	Fritts, J W	7 75
14	Fisher & Baker	7 75
14	Fritts & Carr er	7 75
14	Gall C	7 75
14	Grish, T H & Son	7 75
12	Greenwald & Co	13 25
13	Groves, G A & Son	10 75
13	Gallard A	10 75
14	Griffin W F	7 75
14	Gardella G	7 75
14	Gowdy I D	7 75
14	Gallagher T	7 75
14	Heckel, J	7 75
14	Haines J C	7 75
14	Hall H D	7 75
14	Hagan S	7 75
13	Hevenor Bros	10 75
13	Hart W D	10 75
14	Harrington Bros	7 75
14	Harrington A T	7 75
14	Hatch, W D	7 75
14	Harmon J H	7 75
14	Hockenberry J S	7 75
14	Hervey A M	7 75
14	Hubbard, J F & Son	7 75
14	Hotchkiss, E T & Co	7 75
14	Joseph, A	7 75
9	Jarecki Mfg Co	23 75
14	Keen, Otto & Co	7 75
14	Koonse S L	7 75
14	Kreinson, J	7 75
13	Kahn E	10 75
14	Kent, F A	7 75
14	Levens, F N & Co	7 75
14	Lacher & Co	7 75
14	Lorel E	7 75
13	Leonard & Blair	10 75
14	Levi B	7 75
14	Levine, M	7 75
13	Levy A	10 75
14	Lowenthall, L L	7 75
14	Long, W J	7 75
14	Leonard J F & Co	7 75
14	Lane, C J	7 75
14	McIntyre & Thelge	7 75
14	McDowell Bros	7 75
13	Moore A T	10 75
14	Murray H C	7 75
14	Meyer S	7 75
13	Mayer, A S & Co	10 75
14	Marks I	7 75
14	Moses, I	7 75
13	Michell, E	10 75
12	Myers, M S agt	13 25
14	Marks, F	7 75
14	Merriam, J H	7 75
14	McElroy Bros	7 75
14	McCreary J J	7 75
14	McElwain J D	7 75
14	McDowell D & H	7 75
14	McAlevey M A	7 75
14	Mfg Gas Co	7 75
12	Mattison & Blossom	13 25
14	McLean A agent	7 75
14	McBride W C	7 75
13	Neubaum F	10 75
14	Neeley W O	7 75
14	Nusbaum J	7 75
2	Oil Well Supply Co Lim	40 75
13	Overland Tea Co	10 75
13	O'Donnell D	10 75
14	O'Day T F	7 75
14	Orange S	7 75
14	Phillips H	7 75
14	Pley L A	7 75
14	Powers M L	7 75
14	Rosenbaum, J	7 75
13	Rich & Robinson	10 75
11	Rosenberg, D F	20 75
14	Rosenberg, E	7 75
14	Rothstein, E	7 75
14	Rapp, M	7 75
14	Spangler, C	7 75
14	Severson & David	7 75
14	Simons, Mrs	7 75
13	Siegfried, H J	10 75
12	Smith Bros	15 75
12	Samuels, C	13 25
14	Sanders, H	7 75
14	Schopper's, V	7 75
14	Stewart & Co.	7 75
14	Salsbury & Kilgore	7 75
14	Stewart, O L	7 75
12	Seeley D T	13 25
14	Stearns & Milligan	7 75
14	Tuthill H	7 75
14	Tammero & Co No. 1	7 75
12	Thompson & Wood	13 25
14	Temple Clothing Co	7 75
14	Tammero & Co No. 2	7 75
12	Tschachtle, L	13 25
14	Terrell Bros	7 75
13	Taylor E	10 75
14	Union Pacific Tea Co	7 75
14	Valley, A L	7 75
14	Varner Sadie	7 75
14	Weaver Bros	7 75
14	Wells & Co	7 75
14	Webster Undertaking Co	7 75
14	Wade, J A	7 75
14	Woodbury, H A	7 75
14	Walker, W H	7 75
14	Whitmore, D	7 75
14	Youngs, F J	7 75
13	Zocks & Co	10 75

Real Estate Dealers.

11	Cushing & Hatch	15 75
11	Cough, L L	15 75
11	Edgett, A J	15 75
11	Edgett & McAllister	15 75
11	Lucas, S G	15 75
11	Isherwood, W S	15 75
11	Johnson & Odell	15 75
11	Kennedy C H	15 75
11	Petroleum Real Estate, lim	15 75
11	Thornton, B F	15 75

Coal and Wood Dealers.

14	Casterline, C L	7 75
14	Robinson, W S	7 75

Lumber Dealers.

14	Smith, J H	7 75
12	Penn Lumber Co	13 25

Oil Dealers.

13	Atkinson, T	10 75
13	Boyce Ed	10 75
13	Backman, F L	10 75
13	Dalton & Hess	10 75
13	Coffin S G	10 75
13	Durham, E A	10 75
13	Henry, A P	10 75
13	Haskell, J E	10 75
13	Johnson, E T	10 75
13	Jaynes, J B	10 75
13	Johnston, J L	10 75
13	Martin, H A	10 75
13	Prosser L B	10 75
13	Powers, T J	10 75
13	Steele, J B	10 75
13	Scovins, T J	10 75
13	Smith, B F	10 75
13	Whitcomb, E P	10 75

Billiards.

Abbott, J P—2 tables	30 75
Dissell Bro's—2 tables	30 75
Dixon Bro's—4 tables	60 75
Evans, J H—2 tables	60 75
Dowd, W J—3 tables	50 75
Fox J C—2 tables	30 75
Gash, Otto—2 tables	30 75
Hawley, F P—4 tables	60 75
Mancella, J—4 tables	60 75

Bowling Alleys.

Heintzer, J 1—1 alley	20 75

Opera House.

Wagner & Reis	50 75

HINES TOWNSHIP

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14	Hackett, Geo W	7 75
14	Roberts Bro's	7 75

[illegible]

14	Burt, J C	7 75

ELDRED BOROUGH.

14	Archibald, W D	7 75
12	Barnes, A T & Son	10 75
14	Canner, T A	7 75
13	Carton & Co	10 75
14	Derby, L W	7 75
14	Ewald & Barr	7 75
14	Dennis B	7 75
14	Jennison & Roberts	7 75
14	Harmon, A	7 75
14	Hill, L D	7 75
14	Hall & Franklin	7 75
14	Hopewell Bros	7 75
14	Krohn, H	7 75
14	Langdon, W T	7 75
14	Lyons, C W	7 75
14	Martin, H W	7 75
14	McDowell, J W	7 75
14	Marsh C B	7 75
14	Mayo A	7 75
14	Marsh, D L	7 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co., lim	10 75
13	Owen Bro's	7 75
14	Pratt, H D	7 75
14	Roberts, W G	7 75
14	Rockwell, W F	7 75
14	Russell, W D	7 75
14	Robbins, D L	7 75
14	Sherwood S B	7 75
14	Sartwell T L	7 75
14	Thrall A L	7 75
14	White H L	7 75
14	Wolcott, I F	7 75
14	Welch, J C	13 25
12	Wolcott, E C & Co Lmt	10 75
13	Young & Grove	

BILLIARDS.

3	Tables, Adams J A	50 75

OPERA HOUSE.

	Wolcott I C Lmt	50 75

ELDRED TOWNSHIP

INDIAN CREEK

14	Donly A	7 75

LARABEE.

14	Leard M H	7 75

STATE LINE

14	Georgia & Co	7 75

[illegible]

14	Doyle M	7 75

WIGWAM.

14	Yordon A	7 75

FOSTER TOWNSHIP

BELLS CAMP

14	Seaman A A	7 75

DERRICK CITY

14	McCollough W L	7 75
14	Milligan C J	7 75
14	Night C H	7 75

GILMORE

14	Grant & Freeman	7 75
13	LeRoy Geo W	10 75
14	Norton M	7 75
14	White J P	7 75
3	Billiard Tables, Dana Frank	50 75

REW CITY.

14	Cohen C H	7 75
14	James & Newton	7 75
14	Onset John	7 75
14	Sinclair W F	7 75
14	Clark W W & Co	7 75

RED ROCK

14	Norton & Crese	7 75

SAWYER CITY

14	Hurd J C & Co	7 75
14	Williams C A	7 75

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

LUDLOW

13	Curtis J G	10 75
14	Bates J K	7 75
14	Sampson & Anderson	7 75
14	Winlitzky, Freidman & Co	7 75
14	Westrum Peter	7 75
2	Billiard Tables, Bates J K	[illegible]

WETMORE

14	Keefer Thos	7 75

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP

LANESHOLM

14	Johnson I M	7 75

MT JEWETT

14	Applestein T B	7 75
14	Berkwater W H	7 75
14	Carr W J	7 75
13	Davis J	10 75
14	Gallup M J	7 75
14	Goddiry M	7 75
14	Jackson Chas	7 75
14	Jackson Elof	7 75
14	Lundberg S	7 75
14	Mellander John	7 75
14	McCoy Mrs F B	7 75
13	Sparks Geo	10 75
14	Thompson Bros & Co	7 75
14	Wilcox M	7 75
14	Weber O	7 75
14	Wilson, A & O	7 75
14	Phillips A G	7 75
14	Phillips S	7 75
3	Billiard Tables, Long E W	40 75
2	Billiard Tables Lundon Chas	40 75

KANE BOROUGH

14	Brayton T W	7 75
14	Bassett I D	7 75
13	Brown & Willoughby	10 75
13	Cohn A B	10 75
14	Coleman O D	7 75
14	Davis L & Son	7 75
14	Davis O I & Bros	7 75
14	De Young C	7 75
14	Elmans W M	7 75
14	Evans D I	7 75
14	Evans Webb	7 75
14	Elkin P A	7 75
14	Frazin H N	7 75
14	Greco Frank	7 75
14	Griffith J W & Co	7 75
14	Gillaly Mrs T	7 75
14	Grady John H	7 75
14	Hoffer M	7 75
14	Jackson M	7 75
14	Jackson W	7 75
14	Katze B	7 75
13	Keeler & Co	10 75
13	Keltz O G	10 75
14	King & McPhale	7 75
14	Kavanagh Kate	7 75
14	Kibler John	7 75
14	Kane Plumbing Company	7 75
14	Kingsley A H	7 75
13	McElwane J B	10 75
14	McGowan J D	7 75
13	Marvin W O	10 75
14	Myers Bros.	7 75
14	McConnell H M	7 75
14	McConnell B F	7 75
14	Roch Dave	7 75
14	Sweeley H W	7 75
13	Smith & Welker	10 75
14	Schiver M	7 75
14	Swanson Elof	7 75
14	Froboldt J	7 75
14	Thomas A B	7 75
14	Volmer J A	7 75
14	Weiner A J	7 75

BILLIARDS

1	Tables, Griffith G	[illegible]
3	Tables, Morgester Wm	50 75
3	Tables, Yong S	30 75

BOWLING ALLEY

1	Alley Parsons Ned	40 75

OPERA HOUSE.

	Griffith John	50 75

KENDALL BOROUGH

14	Bayer H	7 75
14	Brown T F	7 75
14	Burr F H	7 75
14	Calhoun John & Son	7 75
14	Evans F W	7 75
14	Feild, W L	7 75
14	Green R A	7 75
14	Hannah R	7 75
14	Hall & Rich	7 75
14	Haggerty M A	7 75
13	Hanna W S	10 75
13	Michell Bros.	10 75
14	Nye J M	7 75
14	Newman R D	7 75
14	Nutting & Smith	7 75
14	Rhodes J H	7 75
14	Sherman F R	7 75
14	Spencer O F	7 75
14	Thessen & Andreas	7 75
14	Winson Bros.	7 75
14	Wilson & McCarty	7 75
14	Whittlesey W F	7 75

BILLIARDS.

2	Tables, Newcomb J H	40 75

KEATING TOWNSHIP

AIKEN

14	Flanessey Bros	7 75

BORDELL.

14	Cooper A E	7 75

DAVIS CITY

14	Lyon & Fargo	7 75

EAST SMETHPORT

14	Bush I R	7 75
14	Tracy J M	7 75
14	Stull J H	7 75
12	Stickney Bell & Co.	13 25
1	Billiard Table Newcomb J C	30 75

FARMERS VALLEY

14	Frisbee Phil	7 75
14	Olds F C	7 75

SIMPSON

14	Burkholder A D	7 75

[illegible]

14	Cory B F	7 75
14	Frisbee H B	7 75

COLEVILLE.

14	Applebee C M	7 75

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

PORTAGE CREEK.

13	Buck J H & Co	10 75
14	Weir C B & Co.	7 75
14	Wells J S	7 75
3	Billiard Tables, Smith J C	40 75

WRIGHTS P O.

14	Franklin W R	7 75

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

BIG SHANTY.

14	Thompson Wm	7 75
14	Wagner Frank	7 75

LAFAYETTE

14	Koonse J W	7 75

LEWIS RUN

14	Camlon J C	7 75
14	Green T A	7 75

[illegible]

14	Simpson John	7 75

MT ALTON

14	Beaumont Geo	7 75
13	French, Brooks & Co	10 75
14	Donovan James & Co	7 75
13	Geary Chas	10 75
14	Hagerdorn & Co	7 75
14	Kresge A	7 75
14	O'Connell J J	7 75

NORWICH TOWNSHIP

COLEGROVE.

13	Anderson C A	10 75

DOYLES MILLS.

14	Doyle & Son	7 75

Gardeau.

14	Myers, H L	7 75

[illegible]

13	Crosby Lumber Co.	10 75
14	Erhart M	7 75
1	Billiard Table, Gallup A	30 75

OTTO TOWNSHIP

DUKE CENTRE.

13	Brown, C H & Co.	10 75
14	Burrows, James	7 75
14	Duke & Mills	7 75
13	Fischer Geo	10 75
14	Grow Bro's	7 75
14	George, W A	7 75
14	Lilly, L J	7 75
13	Meister, C W	10 75
14	Rogers, C C	7 75
14	Shafer, E	7 75
14	Williams, H	7 75

Billiards.

Graves, W G—2 tables	60 75
McDonald, W—2 tables	60 75

RIXFORD.

13	Dodge & Newton	10 75
14	Freeman & Calkins	7 75

13	Love & Co S M	10 75
13	Ansel John	10 75
14	Titus A F	7 75

SUMMIT CITY.

14	Gillespie & Baker	7 75

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

13	Bard A F & Co.	10 75
13	Camp F P & Co.	10 75
11	Dalrymple, Bard & Co.	15 75
14	Dolley & Co.	7 75
14	Friedman A	7 75
13	Foot R H	10 75
14	Gallup B C	7 75
13	Gerwich F	10 75
14	Goldhagen O E	7 75
14	Garthwait R H	7 75
14	Hooker Bros	7 75
14	Keeny W H	7 75
13	Lambec C A	10 75
14	McDowell Thos	7 75
14	Mott R J	7 75
13	Palmer H & Son	10 75
14	Root & Keeting	7 75
14	Templeton W J	7 75
14	Thoren Oscar	7 75
14	Wagner & Son	7 75
14	Williams J H	7 75
14	Yates Allen	7 75
2	Billiard Tables Snyder M	40 75
2	Billiard Tables Welper Nick	40 75

SMETHPORT BOROUGH

14	Armstrong A B	7 75
14	Armstrong M I	7 75
14	Abbey J B	7 75
13	Backus G A	10 75
14	Brownell Bros	7 75
14	Beattie O C	7 75
14	Cubar W T	7 75
14	Carter F P	7 75
14	Foster I R	7 75
14	Greeley O B	7 75
14	Gallup W D	7 75
14	Gleason & Lemmler	7 75
14	Haskill & Burdick	7 75
14	Hamlin J C	7 75
14	Hopkins P D	7 75
14	McCoy H I	7 75
14	Mason I W	7 75
14	Musanti G	7 75
14	Nash Mrs F D	7 75
14	Palmer A T	7 75
14	Rubin H W	7 75
14	Rosenfield M	7 75
14	Reilly A	7 75
14	Rooney John	7 75
14	Reilly Mrs Carrie	7 75
14	Sprague M A	7 75
14	Specht & Sasse	7 75
14	Tuil F E	7 75
14	Williams G W & Son	7 75
14	Wells S I	7 75
13	Wilson Howard	10 75
13	Young D I	10 75
3	Billiard Tables, Foster F R	70 75
5	Opera House, Kittridge C F	60 75

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP

CLERMONT.

14	Bayer L	7 75
14	Everson Pete	7 75
14	Moore C H	7 75
14	McCarty F P	7 75
14	Steinhauer F B	7 75
1	Billiard Table, Nelson Albert	30 75

WETMORE TOWNSHIP

BURROWS

14	Hines C H	7 75

JO JO

14	McCann T J	7 75

NORTH KANE.

13	Campbell G W & Co	10 75

WEST KANE.

14	Hensey W W	7 75

TAKE NOTICE

All who are concerned in this appraisement are hereby notified that

AN APPEAL

will be held at the Treasurer's Office Smethport Pa.

APRIL 16th, 1890,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

J. C. BACKUS,
Mercantile Appraiser

Smethport, Pa. March 13, 1890.

Legal Notice.

McKEAN COUNTY SS.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of the County of McKean, Greeting:

Whereas, Maria Dexter and E. C. Dexter administrator of Keziah K. Dexter deceased for use of Maria Dexter heretofore to-wit, on the eleventh day of November A. D. 1889 in our County Court of Common Pleas before our Judges at Smethport recovered judgment against C. L. Bellows administrator of all and singular the goods chattels, rights and credits which were of Riley S. Dexter late of your county deceased, for a certain debt or sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars as also one hundred and ten and 2/100 dollars which to the said Maria Dexter and E. C. Dexter administrator of Keziah K. Dexter, deceased, for use of Maria Dexter were adjudged for his costs and charges which she sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt.

And whereas the said Riley S. Dexter died seized of real estate in the said County of McKean which was divided and descended and came to the said Caroline F. Dexter, George E. Dexter, Ralph B. Dexter, Maggie M. Havens and Ed Havens her husband, Maria S. Bridge and A. A. Bridge her husband widow devisees and and heirs of the said Riley S. Dexter deceased. And whereas this said Maria Dexter, and E. C. Dexter, administrators of Keziah K. Dexter deceased for use of Maria Dexter, has given us to understand that the said judgment remains wholly unpaid and unsatisfied and has besought us to provide for him a proper remedy. And we being willing that what is just in this behalf should be done, do according to the form of the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, command you that you make known to the said Caroline F. Dexter, widow of Riley S. Dexter deceased, George E. Dexter, Ralph B. Dexter, Maggie M. Havens and Ed Havens her husband, Maria S. Bridge and A. A. Bridge her husband and B. C. Gallup terre tenant that they be before our Judges, at Smethport, at our County Court of Common Pleas there to be held on the Fourth Monday of March next, to show cause if anything they have to know or say why the said judgment recovered against the said C. L. Bellows, administrator &c. of the said Riley S. Dexter deceased, shall not be levied as aforesaid. And have you there then this writ.

Witness the Honorable A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of our said Court at Smethport, the 24th day of February A. D. 1890.

J. M. McELROY, Pro.
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original in my hands.

ATTEST. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, March 3, 1890.

Legal Notice.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County:

The petition of John N. Mapes, of Kendall, McKean County, Pennsylvania, respectfully sheweth: That on the 17th day of May, A. D. 18[illegible] H. F. Hutchinson executed to Charles S. Clark and F. G. Babcock a certain indenture of mortgage in due form of law, which is recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county in Mortgage Book C, page 503, for securing the payment of the sum of twenty six hundred and seven dollars, lawful money of the United States as relation being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear. That payment was made of all the money or amount due in said mortgage more than two years prior to the presentation of this petition, as your petitioner has been reliably informed and expects to be able to prove. That said Charles S. Clark and said F. G. Babcock are the legal holders of said mortgage and that said Charles S. Clark is dead and said F. G. Babcock resides out of the state of Pennsylvania and they have not entered satisfaction of said mortgage upon the record of the same. That your petitioner is the owner of the premises mortgaged as aforesaid.

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully prays your honorable court to direct the sheriff to serve a notice as required by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, stating the facts set forth in this petition on the legal representatives of the said Charles S. Clark and on F. G. Babcock if they are to be found in the said county, or in case the parties aforesaid cannot be found in the said county, to give public notice as aforesaid by due advertisement of the McKean County Miner once a week for four successive weeks, prior to the June term in said court, requiring the said parties to appear at said term and to answer the petition as aforesaid. And your petitioner further prays that upon due proof being made that the full amount for which the said mortgage was given has been paid your honorable court will decree and direct that satisfaction shall be entered upon the record of the said mortgage by the Recorder of Deeds on payment of the costs due, relative to the entry of the said mortgage, or any proceedings thereon, and that said satisfaction so entered shall forever discharge, defeat and release the same mortgage according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And your petitioner will ever pray &c.

J. N. MAPES.

Personally appeared before me John N. Mapes, the above named petitioner, who first being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the statements in said petition contained, as far as known to the petitioner are true and that those facts which he states as having been informed of, he believes to be true.

J. N. MAPES.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of December, A. D. 1889.

[Notarial Seal] H. H. NORTH, Notary Public.

And now, February 10, 1890, on hearing of said petition, the court directs the sheriff of McKean county to serve a notice stating the facts set forth in within petition on the legal representatives of Charles S. Clark, deceased, and on Francis G. Babcock if they may be found in said county, and in case they cannot be found in said county to give public notice as aforesaid in the McKean Miner once a week for four weeks before the June term of court next requiring the said parties to appear at said term and answer the petition as aforesaid.

BY THE COURT.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss. From the record
1890, February 11. J. M. McELROY, Proth.
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original in my hands.

Attest. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, March 10, 1890.

Executrix Notice.

Estate of Peter Martin, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Peter Martin, late of Clermont, Sergeant township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Leonora Martin, residing at Clermont in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated.

LEONORA MARTIN, Executrix,
Clermont, McKean Co., Pa.

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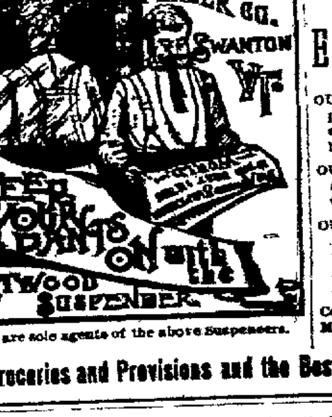

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Don't purchase until you look over our goods and prices.

SPECHT & SASSE.

McKean County Miner

[illegible] A. BOOKER — — Associate Editor.

Smethport, Pa., March 28, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

April showers will soon be due.

—The roads are in bad condition.

—Robins have put in an appearance.

—[illegible] to its stones."

—Defective sidewalks are now conspicuous.

Kane, her suburbs and adjuncts are booming.

—The World's Fair has been postponed until 1893.

Good roads make a country prosper. Let us have them.

—Norman Wright, of Eldred, has been granted an original pension.

—Young people will indulge in some pleasurable social events after Lent.

George Orawic, of Farmers Valley, has been lately granted a pension.

— W. Smith, Esq., of Port Allegany, was a guest at the Central on Monday.

Miss Lola Deming, of Oil City, is the guest of the Misses [illegible] King street.

Miss L. S. Rogers of King street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Burdick of DuBois.

—Smethport possesses some of the handsomest stores in this section of the country.

—Andrew W. King, of Bradford, was the guest of his friend J. C. Backus, on Wednesday.

—C. C. Lovery the amiable Nickle Plate excursion agent, was in town on Saturday last.

—Attention is directed to the new advertisements of D. C. Young, A. Reilly and Mrs. T. D. Nash.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at the parsonage Water street, this Friday afternoon.

Mrs. [illegible] Rose, of Coudersport, is the guest of her [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Colegrove of King street.

Prophets are inclined to believe that [illegible] will be [illegible] or propitious to the bud [illegible].

The political calendar is fairly looming over and still the wizards [illegible] to hunt their wool songs and favor the [illegible].

Rev. P. W. Chandler who has been suffering several weeks with an illness in consequence of a painful [illegible] we are pleased to say is improving in health.

The McKean County W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Bradford April 10th and 11th. Mrs. Caroline E. Ball will be in attendance each day and evening.

George [illegible] son of Philip [illegible] of Corydon township died on the 15th inst. of heart disease, aged 23 years. The deceased was a promising young man [illegible].

March has thus far been a good month for [illegible] prognosticators [illegible] of every phase of weather. The prophets [illegible] could not go wrong if they tried.

—"It marks the favorite phantom" of youth, age, and all humanity, and youth usually finds it where "Virginia Reels" and "Society [illegible]." The "Virginia Reel" is old but it should be the National dance. It is as bonny as the "Highland Fling."

Governor Beaver has fixed the 11th and 25th of April as Arbor Days. Two dates have been fixed in the hope that it will lead to the planting of more trees than heretofore. People are slow to realize the importance of observing Arbor Day by planting trees.

Postmaster Kerns has moved his boxes into the Odd Fellows new building and is making other preparations to assume control of the office on the first of April. Persons desiring to retain their old boxes or select others should do it before the above date.

The old [illegible] Malachi Keenan, writes us from Durant, Indian Territory: "I think that is the grandest country under the sun, because it can raise everything, it needs without working hard for it. There is only one commodity that can't be procured at any price, and that is whiskey."

—It is related of a certain editor that he recently refused the request of a subscriber who wanted him to publish the Ten Commandments. The reason he gave was that even though the commandments were so old some of his subscribers might think the illusions were personal and stop the paper.

The death of E. B. Mapes of Kendall borough, which occurred at the Buffalo Medical Hospital on Friday of last week was a sad blow, not only to his family but to a large circle of friends. He was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of that borough, and was well and favorably known all through the northern oil regions.

Those persons who take the trouble to communicate to some daily paper every little piece of news that develops in a community, do not believe in supporting home interests, including home papers. The prestige of the daily over the weekly paper is evident in the way [illegible] and therefore the weekly is entitled to a little indulgence.

A decision of the State Supreme court may be of interest to fishermen. It has been decreed that possession of a pond or stream is as much a right as the possession of land, and that none may fish in such a pond or stream without permission. One may thus trespass upon the water as well as upon the land, if he is willing to abide the consequences.

D. C. Beatty and wife of Mechanic street, are disconsolate over the death of "Colonel," the family pony, an animal who since his retirement from the vagabond life of the circus ring, has proved very valuable in Mr. Beatty's business. "Colonel," who died last Friday night was remarkably intelligent and had a popularity that was universal in the town.

—There seems to be a general mania in journalism for the employment of foreign and obscure words which convey to the average reader but a vague idea of the matter he tries to read intelligently and digest. The practice is unjournalistic and walking lexicons of the daily papers should take a tumble. They are catering to the world not to the educated alone.

—A foot race occurring in Hamlin park created considerable excitement last Monday. N. B. Knapp and William Greenfield of Ohio, were the contestants. The race was closely contested and was only won by Greenfield after a hard struggle, he coming in about two feet in advance of Knapp, who was not in training for a run. A large crowd of spectators were present and considerable money changed hands on the result.

—The politician is a man of resources. He reads a densely obscure backwoods newspaper; assumes a temporary and secret editorial management of the same, and fills the columns with clippings in unison with his sentiments and favorable to his interests. The obscure sheet is then circulated far and wide, and the verdant editor swelling up wonders why other journals have not the courage to express their sentiments on the political outlook.

—The late Gen. Hartranft commanded a division in the army composed entirely of Pennsylvania soldiers, which twenty-five years ago recaptured Fort Steadman. This division had a reunion in Harrisburg on Tuesday of this week, which was a very enjoyable affair to the old veterans. The 211th Regiment was a part of that division towards the close of the war and Co. C. of that regiment, was raised principally in this county. Several of the veterans of that Company including M. S. Sheldon of this place attended the reunion.

—F. L. Cotter Esq., of Eldred, will go to Philadelphia this week for the purpose of bringing the case of Henry A. Mosier before the Supreme Court. Mr. Cotter bases his appeal on alleged errors in the judge's charge.—*Era.* Mosier claims that the *Era* exaggerated last week in regard to a visit paid to him by Mrs. Clayton. He is indignant because of the statement that Mrs. Clayton was admitted to his cell where for a long time affectionate demonstrations occurred. Mosier says that the interview took place in the turnkey's office and in the presence of that official.

—The veterinary surgeons of New York State have a bill now pending in the Legislature making it a crime for any person to practice veterinary medicine or surgery without a diploma as a graduate from a legally chartered veterinary college or unless he has obtained a license to practice from a State board of Examiners, the Board to consist of six veterinary surgeons to be appointed by the Governor. The measure if enacted will certainly obviate much suffering in dumb animals due to abusive practices of empirical and ignorant horse doctors, and Pennsylvania should follow New York's example.

—The old remark that the Americans are a nation of colonels has lost much of its force. But few realize that we are rapidly becoming a nation of knights. Even now [illegible] a stone without hitting a Knight of Labor or a Knight of Pythias or a Knight of Honor or a Knight of the Golden Eagle or a Knight Templar or a Knight of the Silver [illegible] of Knights. Now will some [illegible] why this rage for Knighthood is so prevalent in a country where every man is a sovereign and therefore vastly higher in rank than a knight?—*Ex.*

—A Providence *Journal* man has made a calculation which is of interest to [illegible] every part of the country. He has ascertained by [illegible] calculation [illegible] the Louisiana Lottery has one chance in [illegible] to draw [illegible] $10 or [illegible] to draw $20 [illegible] to draw $50 [illegible] 117 to draw $100 [illegible] to draw $200 [illegible] to draw $1,000 [illegible] to draw $2,000 and one against [illegible] to draw $5,000. Men who bet their savings against such odds as these are [illegible] for a lunatic asylum.

—The membership of the Equitable Aid Union now exceeds 30,000. There is no beneficial organization in the country which is increasing in numbers more rapidly than the E. A. U. and there are good reasons for this phenomenal growth. The objects and purposes of the organization are to unite both sexes in one grand fraternal association for the promotion of benevolence, charity, social culture, moral improvement, education, care for the sick and needy, to aid one another in obtaining employment, to assist each other in business, to induce the general elevation of the morals of society and to provide a beneficiary fund payable at death, and a sick fund to pay in case of sickness; the death benefit fund ranging from $500 to $3,000 as the beneficiary may desire.

A Nocturnal Adventure

The necessity of a diligent [illegible] of our police force or making the intervals shorter between the dazzling electric lights on the streets, is not sufficiently realized by Smethport's good people. Protection should be assured to the [illegible] who are obliged to often pass through unfrequented parts of the town quite alone and thus expose themselves to legion dangers.

A young woman was passing along King street at a late hour recently [illegible] observed a very substantial ghost, in the shape of a man following some distance behind her. Becoming very much alarmed she hastened her steps but the man regulated his gait correspondingly and was rapidly gaining when the lone, lorn and terrified female broke into a mad run. The race grew exciting and the villain still pursued her. Fortunately they were then in the neighborhood of the young lady's headquarters, and while the monster was preparing to pounce upon his prey as the eagle seizes the sparrow, the fugitive dashed into the front yard calling loudly for help, and the villain was foiled.

Thomas Goodwin.

The friends of Thomas Goodwin, formerly of Farmers' Valley, but now located in Wilder, Minn., will be pleased to read the following complimentary notice of that gentleman which we find in the Jackson, (Minn.) *Republic:*

"Thomas Goodwin was born in North Wales. He came to America 35 years ago and settled in McKean county, Pa. He came to Jackson county in 1864, took his farm under the homestead act, and now has a fine farm and one of the finest groves in the county, is one of the oldest settlers and by his patience and industry acquired a competency for his old age. He has now rented his farm for a term of years and will take a rest from the arduous duties of farming life and will locate at the new town of Wilder that his children may have the benefit of the high school at that place. Mr. Goodwin has withstood the many privations of pioneer life and is entitled to a well earned rest."

Here to Stay

J. P. Hoffman our photo-artist, is not here for a short time only but here to stay in his new ground floor gallery with its north light. He is turning out first class work and plenty of it. His offer of one finely colored picture with each dozen holds good to, and including the 15th of April only.

—Before buying your wall paper examine the stock in the Furniture and Carpet store. It is the most artistic paper ever offered for sale in this town. We have no old, out of date wall paper to pawn off on the people, our prices we guarantee as low as any city.

A. Reilly, Manager.

Dyspepsia's victims are numbered by thousands. So are those who have been restored to health by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A MORNING FIRE!

Gifford's Mechanic Street Mill Reduced to Ashes—1,500,000 Feet of Lumber, Belonging to the Extract Co., Escape Damage.

An alarm of fire about 3 o'clock Monday morning aroused many persons from slumber, and soon after a large crowd commenced to gather in Gifford's lumber yards. The well equipped mill, containing a boiler, an engine, a planer, a trimmer, an edger, an automatic cut-off, a blower, several circular saws, and other valuable pieces of machinery, was wrapt in flames. The fire consumed the building with a ravenous fury, and with such rapidity that in an hour's time, all was reduced to blackened ruins, including the iron roof and smoke stack which were shivered into all conceivable shapes. The boiler which was protected by an arch of massive brickwork, was left intact and to all appearances uninjured.

The origin of the blaze is unknown and it was first discovered a few minutes before three o'clock by Engineer Henry Belwer who heard a crackling sound in the engine room and [illegible] the cause, gave the alarm. Smethport Hose No. 1 promptly responded and the firemen, assisted by the mill hose company soon had two streams playing upon the adjoining lumber piles which almost surrounded the mill. Fortunately there was no wind blowing and this advantage combined with the heroic efforts of the firemen saved the Extract Company a great loss. The mill gave employment to 30 men, who are temporarily thrown out of work.

Mr. Gifford informs us that the property was insured for $4100—$1000 on the building and the balance on the machinery. He estimates his loss at about $10,000 and says the mill will be immediately rebuilt. The lower mill which was recently repaired and put in first-class condition resumed operations Wednesday morning.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News from Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

Politics are waxing warm in this city just at present.

A number of our citizens are wrestling with the grip.

Rev. [illegible] of Rochester, N. Y. preached in the Baptist church on Sunday last.

[illegible] has been on a business trip to Kentucky during the past week.

Postmaster Whitehead has secured a leave of absence and is enjoying a trip in the sunny south.

The Republican County Committee will meet at the St. James hotel in this city next Wednesday.

Electric light has been introduced into the Athletic Association's headquarters in the Producers Exchange building.

The front of the new Commercial bank has been placed in position, and it presents a very attractive appearance.

The "Last Days of Pompeii" company of which [illegible] Wagner of this city is manager went to the wall in Philadelphia last week.

The members of the Baptist congregation will undoubtedly make an early [illegible] from New York [illegible].

W. [illegible] secretary of the White [illegible] gave a very entertaining [illegible] before a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters on Sunday afternoon.

There [illegible] in the Councils in reference to the proposed Mechanic street paving job. In the meantime the residents on that street are getting impatient over the delay.

Stabling accommodations for sixty horses are being erected on the new fair grounds. Lovers of the turf will undoubtedly have an opportunity of witnessing some fine races in Bradford during the coming summer.

It has been decided that the Bradford Base Ball Club will not give exhibition games at Pittsburgh as heretofore announced, owing to the inability of the members to get together in time to fill the dates assigned them.

Competent judges say that the Bradford Driving Park and Fair Association will have one of the finest half mile tracks in their new grounds to be found anywhere in Pennsylvania. Great liberality is being exercised in fixing up the grounds.

[illegible] should be removed from the street.

One week from next Tuesday evening will occur the first annual ball and [illegible] of [illegible] Tribe No. [illegible] Improved Order of Red Men at [illegible] hall. The Great Council of Pennsylvania will conduct the ceremonies and give a short history of the order. The Red Men are leaving nothing undone to make this forthcoming event one long to be remembered by all who participate in the festivities of the occasion.

A good deal of trouble has been experienced of late in getting a quorum of our city dads together for the purpose of transacting important business. The members of the old Councils are not making a very creditable record during their closing days. It is sincerely hoped that the new city law makers will do better when they enter upon their official duty. There is certainly room for great improvement in our municipal government.

Pompelon Club has arranged for a banquet to be given to Hons. Loyal Ward and Edward McSweeney on Monday evening, April 7, at the St. James hotel. The outgoing and incoming Mayor are both honored and distinguished members of the club and their fellow members will take this means of giving expression to the esteem in which they are held. Undoubtedly this banquet will be one of the most enjoyable affairs ever gotten up by Pompelon Club, and their entertainments are always notable events.

When will our city solons attend to the matter of having our streets lit by means of electricity—or in fact any other means that will give a long suffering public light? There are some of our streets that are left in utter darkness as a result of the neglect of our Council. How much longer is this state of affairs going to exist is a question that is now concerning many of our citizens. With every facility at hand to give us plenty of light, our people are suffered to grope about in darkness, or else resort to the time worn lantern.

The genial Patsy Fragner if rumors are to be relied on, is bound to get into official position. A short time since it was said that he was not adverse to becoming commander-in-chief of our police force under Mayor Ward's administration. The statement is now made that he is strongly endorsed for the position of census enumerator. Undoubtedly while Patsy's friends are engaged in slating him for different positions of trust he will pursue the business he has in hand to the best of his ability and should his country call upon his services he will then give the subject due consideration, as becomes a patriotic American citizen.

Our Chesterfieldian street commissioner J. H. Horrigan and contractor J. H. Hart got into a dispute in Judge Barlow's office one day last week and Hart was fined three dollars for contempt of court. Afterwards the two men met on the street and the dispute was renewed, and the disputants got into a slugging match, but were separated before any material damage was done. Evidently our usually mild-mannered and polite street commissioner is bent on making a pugilistic record for himself before he lays down the sceptre of his exalted office, and those of our citizens who have incurred his wrath during his turbulent reign will do well not to abruptly cross his pathway, or they are well versed in the science of self-defense.

On Sunday afternoon last, what may prove to be a fatal shooting accident, occurred at the residence of O. P. Boggs, Esq., on Congress street. It appears that Clyde, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Boggs, invited Merritt Lewis, aged 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Lewis, to accompany him home after Sunday-school. The boys repaired to the basement of the house, where they amused themselves, boy fashion, for some time. About 1.30 o'clock Clyde rushed into the room where his parents were and greatly startled them by saying that his young companion had been shot. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs immediately repaired to the basement and were horrified to find Lewis standing upright against the door frame in an unconscious condition, and blood trickling down his face from a bullet hole in his forehead. The lad was at once laid on a bed, and the best medical skill of the city summoned. Upon careful examination it was found that the bullet had entered just over the left eye, passing through the brain and lodging in the back part of the head. The wound was a frightful one, and the doctors state that there are but few cases on record where a person recovered from a similar injury. The lad lay in an unconscious condition from the time he received the wound until late Monday afternoon at which time he rallied so far as to notice his surroundings, but was unable to speak. Just how the accident happened is not known at the present writing as young Boggs was so frightened over the occurrence that he does not have any clear recollection of it. Suffice it to say that both of the boys were known to have revolvers in their possession and boys of their tender years are prone to carelessness, hence the accident. The affair is a most unfortunate one, and the afflicted ones will have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their sore trouble. If this calamity shall serve as a warning to indulgent parents of the great danger of allowing children to have fire-arms in their possession it will not be without its lesson, however great its cost may be. The idea that boys of 12 and 13 years of age are allowed to carry revolvers about their person is ridiculous in the extreme.

KANE.

Mrs. W. B. Smith is dangerously ill at this writing.

Drs. Kane have hopes of saving the crushed arm of Dennis Curran.

Corson & Co. are bearing the sand at the [illegible] well on the Smethport road.

Fifty-eight cent oil has not as yet [illegible] drilling in the Kane field.

Justice J. O. Sonbergh of Clermont was in town several days last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kerstetter of Bayard street, died on Friday.

J. C. Myers and wife of Niagara Falls, were registered at the Fleming house last week.

Detective Darius [illegible] of Warren spent some time in Kane recently [illegible] apparently.

Gibbs & Armstrong will start their [illegible] black works at North Kane ready to run in a few days.

John G. King will erect a fine residence on Chase street this spring. P. T. Rorah has the contract.

George M. Orr one of the rising young attorneys of Kane will shortly remove to Wilkesbarre his former home.

[illegible] who has been [illegible] for some time [illegible] resumed his position on the pusher west side on Monday.

A. E. Banton was over to Bradford last week to look after political matters. He had many callers during his stay.

Andrew Hanson has opened a new boot and shoe store in the [illegible] Block on [illegible] street opposite the Kane house.

Uncle Lem Davis & Son are leading all their competitors in the furniture trade and have the finest and cheapest wall paper in town.

Strangers in Kane who want a meal should not fail to call at the model restaurant of Long & Buttenbender, near the new M. E. church.

L. A. Groat and Thomas Hussey both of Mt. Jewett had quite a legal tussle on Friday before Esquire Gillis and Mr. Hussey won, he having secured W. P. Weston as his attorney.

Dick Smith is now bookkeeper for the Kane Gas Light and Heating Co., he having succeeded D. Howells who resigned to accept the position of superintendent of the Mutual Howell & Co.'s clothespin factory.

Kane has five excellent hotels and as many fine church buildings and one good opera house and many other conveniences while the P. & E. station is nothing more than an excuse for the traveling public. This is a word sufficient for a great corporation.

Silent contempt and a good-sized brass medal is all that *Griff's* Kane correspondent deserves for his vain attempt to injure the well earned reputation of Griffith's opera house as well as the troupe referred to and the silly innuendo of his disordered brain in trying to heap contumely on others.

Mrs. P. Small of Olean formerly a resident of Kane died on Tuesday morning at the home of her son-in-law James Culling, on Dawson street. Her remains were interred in the new Kane cemetery on [illegible] Thursday. She leaves a loving husband and only daughter to mourn her loss.

James Landrigan of this place was seriously hurt last week at Kane & McClelland's mill near Mt. Jewett. He was engaged in rolling logs and had his knee badly crushed by being caught between two logs. Two other men [illegible] hurt the same day on the same job.

A brute named H. [illegible] [illegible] a young lady at the P. & E. station where she was waiting to take the train. [illegible] Jackson promptly arrested the [illegible] Esquire Gillis [illegible] gave him a hearing and [illegible] his appearance at court. He is now in jail.

Commissioner Jas. A. McKean spent a few hours in Kane while on his way to Harrisburg last week. No political significance whatever [illegible] second term [illegible] the chances this locality is entitled to [illegible]. We think [illegible] and that David Howell is the first choice for the place by a large number of the Republican voters.

ELDRED

Mrs. Donnelly of Reno, Pa. is visiting at A. W. Eaton's.

Mrs. Seibert of Costello, is the guest of her daughter Anna.

Spudding was begun on the Alfred well Tuesday morning.

Mrs. O. E. Merriman of Olean has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. E. C. Wolcott and daughter Myrtie spent a few days in Buffalo the early part of the week.

Miss Anna Seibert has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip. Mrs. T. L. George is teaching in her place.

George Dunbar who has been traveling with Middaugh's Uncle Tom's Cabin combination is expected home this week.

The Welch well on Barden Brook was shot Saturday. It has turned out to be a "duster." The casing has been drawn and the well abandoned.

Miss Dena Dornberg who has been visiting in town for some weeks past, left for Baltimore Wednesday evening. She has many friends in Eldred who are sorry to see her leave.

Frank Havens, an employe in T. C. Wainman's saw mill, met with an accident Friday last. He fell backwards from the boiler arch severely injuring his spine. He is in quite a critical condition.

The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. had a very pleasant banquet Friday evening. Quite a number of visitors from out-of-town were present. Speeches and songs filled the latter part of the evening.

The rainbow supper given by the Library Association Tuesday evening drew a large crowd. One of the principal attractions was the large booth filled with fancy work, which was presided over by three of our handsomest young ladies. L. D. Hull was the lucky winner of the silk crazy quilt. Bob Mackie drew the hand-painted plaque and John Eastman carried off the decorated rose table. About $125 were the receipts of the evening. This amount will immediately be invested in books.

KENDALL CREEK.

E. L. Seaman has returned from a business trip to Buffalo.

Rev. John Keeney returned Saturday from a trip to Rochester and vicinity.

H. D. Thomas started Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, where he will drill for gas.

Mrs. Helen S. Morrison, Department Counselor, W. R. C., was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Humes have returned from Buffalo, where Mr. Humes had an operation performed on his eye. It proved entirely successful.

Another of Kendall's fair daughters was married to Mr. Moner last Thursday. The young couple will reside in town for the present. Their many friends in town extend congratulations.

The holy calm of last Sabbath evening was rudely disturbed by a disgraceful fight which took place in front of the hose house. This is the third shameful affair of this kind that has taken place the past week. Where is our constable?

The M. E. Sunday school is making great preparations for their Easter service. Contrary to their usual custom, the service will be held at 11 o'clock instead of in the evening. The little people will do credit to themselves as usual and an interesting programme may be anticipated.

The entire community has been thrown into a state of mourning by the sad death of Mr. T. T. Mapes, who went to Buffalo last week to have an operation performed on his stomach. On Thursday last a telegram was received announcing his death. The remains were brought here and the funeral took place Sunday at his late residence on Main street, Dr. D. W. C. Huntington of Bradford, officiating. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which Mr. Mapes was held by all who knew him. His grief-stricken wife has the sympathy of the whole community in her great affliction.

HASSON.

Mrs. Kinney who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Ed. Martin has the measles, we sympathize with you Ed.

Bluebirds and robins, those first heralds of spring are with us.

Did you see the sun dogs on Thursday? If not you missed a grand sight.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laurie and Miss Frankie Terry visited friends in Colegrove the past week.

Mr. G. H. Graff and Martie Hafner of Mt. Alton spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Miss Nella Hafner who has been staying with friends in Clermont for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

We are sorry to learn that the attendance at the upper school here is very small as nearly all the scholars are ill.

Lerina, the eleven year-old daughter of Monroe Robinson is suffering from spinal meningitis, from which it is feared she will not recover.

There is a notice on one of the buildings of George Garlick stating that colored gentlemen have broken into barns during the day and [illegible] treated the animals therein to the annoyance of the people at the head of Marvin creek and that they have found it necessary to use a 42-calibre on them. I guess they saw their shadows or else are suffering from jimjams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hafner were pleasantly surprised by a party of relatives and friends on Saturday evening last it being their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The young people indulged in dancing until 12 o'clock when supper was prepared by the ladies after which Will treated the guests with warm sugar. The presents were numerous the most noticeable being a large parlor lamp given by the young ladies, and a crystal card receiver given by John Terry. The occasion was a very enjoyable one each guest seeming to vie with the others in having a good time. We hope they will live to have a golden wedding also.

CLERMONT.

Dr. A. K. Corbin, of Wilcox, was here Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fiddler a 10-pound boy.

John O. Sonbergh arrived home from Kane Saturday.

Walter Grubb, deputy sheriff, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Conkling has been very ill but is reported better.

Miss Kitty Nugent, from Fall Brook is teaching school here.

Mr. F. Chalmers, of Cameron is visiting his family in this place.

Mrs. Welsh, of Bradford is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman of Ridgway are visiting with Mrs. Lena Marsh.

Mr. Leonard Koenig painter and decorator of Smethport, is doing some fine work here.

J. J. Keating landlord of the Clermont House arrived home Wednesday from Blossburg.

Miss Nellie Ford, daughter of Mrs. T. Ford, has returned from the funeral of her father at Blossburg.

Miss Carrie Laird came home Tuesday from a two months visit with her folks at Williamsport.

Two gentlemen looking for the nomination for county commissioner this summer were here the first of the week.

Mrs. F. Chalmers of the Bayer House left Wednesday morning for Buffalo. She will combine business with pleasure.

The Kane *Leader* says that 1,000 feet of lumber is sawed every minute by Schlumberger's new mill at Instanter. The lady editor is evidently not posted on this subject.

The yards of the Pennsylvania and the W. N. Y. & P. railroads in this place will be extended and enlarged this spring, a new side track will be built from the coal [illegible] to Moore's mill, and two new tracks from here to Woodsville.

Turtle Point.

Ed. Miner:—Some weeks ago there appeared in the Eldred *Eagle* a letter which anyone would conclude after reading it that Turtle Point was "going to the dogs" very rapidly. He says there is no Justice of the Peace, no doctor, no hotel, no drugstore and the sawmill had been blown down by the wind. In reply I wish to say that we are in no need of a Justice for we are law abiding citizens and our doctor was called away by the hand of time. Turtle Point is not responsible for the actions of our Supervisors, of which he complains so much. We are a temperate people therefore we are in no need of a hotel for the sale of fire-water, neither do we require a police force. Our friends and strangers who call upon us are always cared for to their entire satisfaction.

We have three dry goods stores, a small drug store, a postoffice, a railroad station, a hard wood sawmill, two blacksmith shops both doing a good business, a veterinary surgeon, a Union church where services are held every Sabbath, a good school house and an excellent school. We have a Methodist parsonage which is occupied by Rev. Wilcox. If the devil blew down our mill and did not afflict us with boils as he did father Job we are thankful. This scribbler also complains of our dogs. We have four and they are all civilized is probably the cause of his dislike.

Now who this correspondent is we neither know nor care to know. He is certainly devoid of good manners. He must be a lineal descendant of the animal Balaam cudgeled and if he sojourned any length of time in Turtle Point he must have spent his time gazing through the eyes of an ass.

A Myth.

What it Costs

Must be carefully considered by the great majority of people, in buying even necessities of life. Hood's Sarsaparilla commends itself with special force to the great middle classes, because it combines positive economy with great medicinal power. It is the only medicine of which can truly be said "100 Doses one Dollar," and a bottle taken according to directions will average to last a month.

100 Ladies Wanted,

And 100 men to call on any druggist for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and cleaning up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it. Large size package, 50 cents. At all druggists'.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Private Wild is becoming a public character.

—Blooded sheep for sale. Enquire of A. Reilly, Smethport, Pa.

—For wall paper, go to Reilly's Furniture and Carpet store.

—There are some points of "interest" about promissory notes.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

—Every home should be supplied with a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—the great family remedy.

—If you feel all broken up and generally miserable, you can restore your equilibrium with Laxador, the famous remedy, which only costs 25 cents.

—A New York paper has a symposium by twelve women, on "What I would do if I were President." Strange to say, Belva Lockwood is not among the number.

—Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup contains nothing injurious and will relieve your baby of pain and disorders of the bowels at once. Price 25 cents.

—G. J. Smith has purchased a dray in connection with his ice business and persons requiring haulage would do well to give him a call.

—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's dry goods Store.

—Apples and potatoes at lowest market rates kept constantly on hand at J. H. Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

—If you want pictures framed in the latest styles call at Specht and Sasse's Furniture rooms, Main Street, Smethport.

—Thomas Goodwin, of Farmers Valley, offers for sale his stock of 36 sheep, 4 cows, and 2 colts, three and four years old.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

—The mosquito as a public singer draws well, but never gives satisfaction. Salvation Oil however always gives satisfaction in curing at once insect bites or any other sores or wounds. Price 25 cents.

—Go to J. O. Hall, of Port Allegany, Pa. for all kinds of flooring, ceiling, wainscoting, siding, wood turning, mouldings etc. Pike lever handles a specialty. 8tf

—Prof. Loisette's memory system is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column.

—Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong druggist, Smethport. 26 42-1y

Help to Mothers Nursing

Mothers who have the care and draught of nursing infants need the aid of strengthening tonic to make up the nourishment required for the growth of the child. Ale, porter and lager beer have often been recommended. Of late, since physicians have become aware that the Port Wine produced by Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J. is strictly pure they have prescribed it instead of ale or porter as being more blood making. This wine is principally sought for the mothers who have nursing infants at the breast, as the best supplying medium to be found. The wine is rich in body and not intoxicant but gently stimulating and makes good blood. Druggists generally keep it, and sell it for a dollar a bottle.—*Enquirer.*

Here to Stay

J. P. Hoffman in his new gallery on Union St., near Main. Ground floor north light and first-class work.

FOR RENT.—Three stores for rent, on liberal terms. Apply to M. A. Lillibridge, Port Allegany.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FOR MEN ONLY!

VIGOR STRENGTH For LOST or FAILING MANHOOD; General and NERVOUS DEBILITY; Weakness of Body and Mind, Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young. Robust, Noble MANHOOD fully Restored. How to enlarge and Strengthen WEAK, UNDEVELOPED ORGANS & PARTS OF BODY. Absolutely unfailing HOME TREATMENT—Benefits in a day. Men testify from 50 States and Foreign Countries. Write them. Descriptive Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free. Address ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

AUDITORS -:- REPORT

OF THE

SUPERVISORS OF KEATING TOWNSHIP

FOR THE YEAR 1889.

A. J. BOND Supervisor in account with Keating Township road fund.

Dr

Date	Item	Amount	Total
1889 Jan 3.	To seated duplicate	$1,267 46	
	" amt. transferred from 1888 duplicate	151 77	
	" rec'd from County Treasurer J. R. Shoemaker	2,233 77	
Aug 23.	" bond sold to Lena Martin	800 00	
1890	" amt. rec'd of Thos. Hussey	337 73	
Jan 14.	" rec'd of County Treasurer J. R. Shoemaker	35 63	
Mar 11.	" due A. J. Bond as bal. as per auditor's report	540 26	
			$5,371 01

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Item	Amount	Total
By road tax worked out	$1,103 78	
" amt. transferred 1888 duplicate worked out	[illegible]	
By receipts and vouchers	[illegible]	
" exonerations	44 51	
" 192 days services as supervisor	192 00	
By 154 days service man and team @ $4 00	616 00	
By 8 days with horse and buggy @ $2 00	16 00	
By discount on $1,000 00 at 6 per cent	60 00	
By com. on $3,506 12 at 2 per cent	70 12	
By car fare paid in collecting taxes	30 00	
Balance due on 1888 account as per auditor's report	62 37	$5,371 01

1890 Mar 11. By amt. due A. J. Bond as per auditor's report $540 26

H. A. YOUNG Supervisor in account with Keating Township road fund.

Dr

Date	Item	Amount	Total
1889 Jan 7.	To seated duplicate	$1,371 85	
	" amt. transferred from 1888 duplicate	20 25	
	" bal. due township 1888 as [illegible]	64 54	
1890	" amt. rec'd of County Treasurer J. R. Shoemaker	2,947 29	
Jan 3.	" amt. rec'd from H. Hamlin	100 00	
Mar 11.	" due H. A. Young	13 85	
			$4,540 78

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Item	Amount	Total
By duplicate tax worked out	$1,504 35	
By amt. of duplicate transferred from 1888	63 25	
By delinquent taxes turned over to J. H. Sowers	29 00	
By receipts and vouchers	2,091 04	
By com. on $2,942 20 @ 2 per cent.	58 84	
By dis. on $1,000 00 @ 6 per cent.	60 00	
By 34 days as supervisor	84 00	
By 12 days horse and buggy	24 00	
By 48 days man and team @ $4 00	192 00	
By 2 days settling account	3 00	
By exonerations	31 30	4,540 78

1890 Mar 10. By balance due H. A. Young $73 65

We the undersigned auditors having examined the above accounts find them as above stated.

C. C. WRIGHT,
HENRY WRIGHT,
ALLEN OVIATT, } Auditors

Attest
C. H. CAPEHART, Clerk.
East Smethport, Pa., March 20, 1890.

PILES ITCHING PILES. SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form and protrude which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. [illegible]

SKIN DISEASES SWAYNE'S OINTMENT ABSOLUTELY CURES. The simple application of "Swayne's Ointment" without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Erysipelas, etc., no matter how obstinate or long standing. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail for 50 cts. 3 Boxes $1.25. Address, Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. Ask your druggist for it.

GO TO

D. C. YOUNG'S

FOR

BARGAINS

In any Class of Goods Desired.

I buy strictly for cash and sell for money or its equivalent, and consequently have no bad debts for my cash customers to make up.

I have the inside track on the

Shoe Trade

and propose holding it by keeping a complete and guaranteed stock at bottom prices.

My stock of

GROCERIES

is always of the best, and right here I will state that I make a specialty of

Teas and Coffees.

Our Murray hill coffee is simply elegant and can be made fit for a king by any good housewife without a recipe. Try Chase & Sanborn's Java and Moca, also our No. 34. This is a new brand and a good one for the money. Just drop in, look around and if you don't see what you want ask for it. I have it down stairs.

D. C. YOUNG.

Try the Celebrated

MOMAJA COFFEE.

Coffee, a most important item in our domestic economy, is entitled to more attention than it generally receives, at a majority of breakfast tables. "If the coffee is good, everything is good," is a fact so significant in itself, that no other argument is needed to prove the all importance of uniform success in the preparation of this one article.

THE THURBER RECIPE

FOR MAKING A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE.

Grind moderately fine a large cup, or small bowl, of Coffee; break into it one egg, with shell, mix well, adding water to thoroughly wet the grounds, upon this pour one pint of boiling water; let it boil slowly for ten to fifteen minutes, according to the variety of coffee used and the fineness to which it is ground, let it stand 3 minutes to settle, then pour through a fine wire sieve into a warm coffee pot. This will make enough for four persons. At table, first put the sugar into the cup, then fill half-full of boiling milk, add your coffee, and you have a delicious beverage that will be a revelation to many poor mortals who have an indistinct remembrance of, and an intense longing for an ideal cup of coffee. If cream can be procured so much the better, and in that case boiling water can be added, either in the pot or cup, to make up for the space occupied by the milk, or condensed milk will be found a good substitute for cream.

Try our MOMAJA COFFEE, which stands at the head of all known blends of Coffee in the market.

STICKNEY, BELL & CO.'S

EAST SMETHPORT.

FURNITURE and CARPETS

AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

FOR THE

SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1890,

and in sympathy with the dull times and scarcity of money. We make a further reduction in prices of all our goods, and will make it an object of profit to persons intending to buy such goods to call and examine our stock before purchasing. We have a full line of all kinds of Furniture, Carpets of the latest patterns, direct from the looms. A full line of

WINDOW SHADES, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN POLES, ETC., ETC.

BEDDING—Hair, Wool and Fibre Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Quilts, Etc. and the

FINEST STYLES OF WALL PAPER.

SMETHPORT FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

8-tf A. REILLY, Manager.

LARRY'S
TONSORIAL SHAVING PARLOR.
GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL
SMETHPORT, PENN'A.

TRY -:- LARRY'S -:- DANDRUFF -:- CURE.

Sportsmen's Supplies,

Complete Stock of Cigars.

-:- Orders Promptly Responded to at Private Residences. -:-

march 21 90-tf

WE ARE RECEIVING

NEW GOODS!

FOR

SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

Children's and Infants' coats.
Shoes, Slippers, &c.
Easter Millinery just received.
Goods are cheap and elegant this spring.

Mrs. T. D. NASH.

March 28-1w

DRUNKENNESS—LIQUOR HABIT—In all the World there is but One Cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.—

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it effecting a speedy and permanent cure whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and today think they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence,

GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO.,
185 Race street, Cincinnati, O.

26-42—1y

For Sale.

A MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE, WITH A valuable water power. Good place for shingle mill or grist mill. Address the undersigned. MRS. SUSAN R. [illegible], East Smethport, Pa.

A SOLID STEEL FENCE!

This is Not Wire

MADE OF EXPANDED METAL

CUT FROM STEEL PLATES. SOMETHING NEW.

For Residences, Churches, Cemeteries, Farms, Gardens, Gates, Arbors, Window Guards, Trellises, Fire-proof PLASTERING LATH, DOOR MATS, &c. Write for Illustrated Catalogue, mailed free.

CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.
116 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Hardware Men keep it. Give name of this paper.

FOR SALE.—Four new milch cows, calves about one week old. Kind in every particular. L. W. CRAWFORD.
Roulette, Pa., March 26, 1890. tf.

WANTED.—To correspond with a couple who are willing to be married at a public fair in Olean, the second week in April, for which all expenses and a valuable present will be given. Address C. F. Walcott, Olean, N. Y. 8tf.

WANTED.—Three intelligent young men to take up the study of clarinet and piccolo, with a view of joining the Smethport Band. Instruments furnished free. Apply to PROF. F. S. MILLS, Smethport, Pa. 8tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of E. G. Hagadorn & Co., general storekeepers at Alton, McKean county, Penn'a., composed of E. G. Hagadorn and F. K. Hall is dissolved, F. K. Hall retiring, and E. G. Hagadorn continuing the business. All debts due to the late firm are payable to E. G. Hagadorn, by whom the firm liabilities are assumed and will be paid.

E. G. HAGADORN.
FRANK K. HALL.

Alton, Pa., March 14, 1890. 4w.

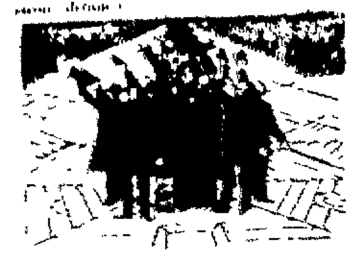
SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

SUBJECTS OF POPULAR INTEREST BRIEFLY PRESENTED.

A Monster Kaleidoscope in Which Living Men and Women Take the Place of the Bits of Colored Glass Used in the Well Known Toy.

One of the novelties exhibited at the Paris exposition was an arrangement of three large mirrors placed so as to form an equilateral triangle with sufficient room in the center for several persons to stand. When thus occupied, it was in fact a great kaleidoscope, according to Popular Science News, which thus describes it as follows:

By a law of optics, the image of any object placed in the center of the mirrors inclosed by the mirrors will be produced an indefinite number of times in groups of six, symmetrically distributed through the field of view [illegible]. The number of reflections is theoretically infinite, but the images rapidly become dim and indistinct through repeated reflections, and fade away in the apparent distance.



A MONSTER KALEIDOSCOPE.

The illustration from La Nature shows the effect produced by a group of three persons [illegible] by the [illegible] shown, but [illegible] in front—is [illegible] the engraving. The [illegible] a triangular [illegible] regular [illegible] awaiting the passing of [illegible] by varying their hats, the [illegible] and the [illegible] have only [illegible] or two to [illegible] an immense mob, [illegible] and [illegible] the same effect can be produced with mirrors of ordinary size by substituting dolls or any small object for living persons. By varying the angle at which the mirrors are placed, interesting changes in the number of images will be produced and much amusement and instruction be obtained.

Prehistoric Scandinavian Skulls.

A [illegible] found in a bed of gravel at a distance of [illegible] feet below the surface [illegible] the ground, near Nampa, Idaho, has [illegible] the interest of anthropologists, some of whom regard it as evidence of the greater advance [illegible] of mankind [illegible] on the Pacific coast than in the Atlantic. [illegible] [illegible] Wright, of Oberlin [illegible] says of it: "The high degree of art displayed in the image is noteworthy. The proportions are [illegible] and it is a [illegible] of the body that is remarkable and [illegible] it from any [illegible] among the relics of the mound builders. It is by no means impossible that we have here a [illegible] of those catastrophes [illegible] which are so many [illegible] in the traditions of mankind. It is by no means impossible that [illegible] one of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] a veritable antediluvian relic."

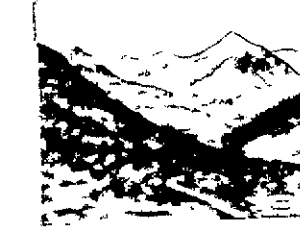
The Electric Plant of India.

M. [illegible], the [illegible] scientist, tells of the discovery in the forests of India of a plant possessing wonderful electric power. [illegible] a person who breaks [illegible] from the plant [illegible] electrical [illegible] equal to that produced by the [illegible] of an induction coil. A magnetic needle is affected by it at a distance of [illegible]. This electric force varies [illegible] different hours of the day. At about [illegible] in the afternoon it is most powerful, [illegible] and during heavy rain it disappears entirely. No bird or insect is ever seen to alight on the plant. None of the magnetic metals are ever found where the electric plant grows, and this is regarded as proof [illegible] the electric power is inherent in the plant itself.

The Origin of Great Rivers.

The sketch of the Weisshorn in the High Alps, drawn in [illegible], [illegible] by Mr. [illegible], of the Alpine club, in a recent lecture in illustration of his theory of the origin of all great rivers.

[illegible] says Mr. [illegible] you have the [illegible] which [illegible] result of evaporation. It falls upon [illegible] the mountain in the form of snow which works its way down and [illegible] the glacier whose down[illegible] [illegible]. Then [illegible] [illegible] streams which [illegible] follow down to the [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible].



IN THE HIGH ALPS.

Take the Nile for instance. It is not [illegible] of the lakes [illegible] the Nile [illegible] to the [illegible] of their supplies. The source of the Nile and the [illegible] of the Congo and [illegible] to be found in the [illegible] of the Mountains of the Moon. For you have all the conditions [illegible] quantities of snow and ice, which in Africa, as in Europe, will melt at the lower altitudes. That is the real source of the Nile."

Some Here and There.

As an instance of the widespread use of [illegible], it may be mentioned that in [illegible], where for thirty years cochineal was the principal article of export, there is now no production of cochineal reported except in very small quantity for native use.

[illegible] the statement of scientists that there are no true mackerel south of the equator, a Massachusetts sea captain claims to have secured good cargoes by fishing off the Cape of Good Hope.

In Chicago horses are carried by steam, and, according to the Iron Age, a pair of [illegible] pass the horses through their tests [illegible].

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

A Woman Who Understands the Art of Dinner Giving.

A woman who wants to make her dinners [illegible] must have them as simple as she [illegible], [illegible] must she [illegible] as strictly and with as much fear as the Medes and Persians.

She must not have [illegible], neither [illegible] all about them.

She must not have the [illegible] that [illegible] a young [illegible] who [illegible] his napkin to his lips [illegible] the destruction of the price of his life.

She must not take what ought to be [illegible] until nobody knows whether it is a rubber shoe or a piece of [illegible] cloth.

She must not have a servant who is [illegible] [illegible] anything except good service. He should not smile if the wittiest man in the [illegible] told the funniest story, nor should he appear interested if a political [illegible] [illegible] the future of Ireland was [illegible] by him.

She should count the sweets of the [illegible] [illegible] not believe that a bad dinner can be bolstered up by a very [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] or pudding.

She should see that her coffee is as clear as her conscience and as strong as her love.

She should not ask anybody whether they will have cream or not, for people who go [illegible] should learn to do without it.

She should not attempt too elaborate a menu, [illegible] cook [illegible] to reach the height of perfection, and when the successful [illegible] should give the cook a [illegible] of encouragement, a medicine [illegible].

In addition to the foregoing, the New York [illegible] the opinion that the woman who understands the art of dinner giving is [illegible] the woman who in years gone by [illegible] of the art of [illegible] her husband at home.

STORIES OF TWO MEN.

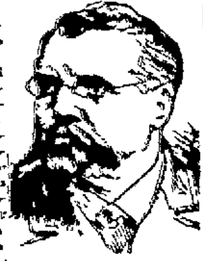
Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, and Representative Boutelle, of Maine.

Senator Charles Frederick Manderson, of Nebraska, who is, like so many of the public men of the United States, an Ohio man by birth, possesses one distinction held by very few in the history of the United States government.

His election to the senate for a second term was by the unanimous voice of his party in Nebraska. As the time drew near for his first term to expire (March 3, 1889), the Republican members of the Nebraska legislature joined in a letter assuring him that it was unnecessary for him to leave Washington or even to ask a re-election—he could and should have it anyhow, and with a western "whoop." So he is seated till March 3, 1895.

He may be called an Ohio man because he won fame in the military service from that state, though he was born in Philadelphia Feb. 9, 1837, and located in Omaha in November, 1869. It does not take a man of talent long to be an "old settler," and found a "first family" in the rapidly growing states of the northwest, so, in less than two years after locating there, Mr. Manderson was a leader and an official, and for six years he was city attorney. He volunteered in Ohio under the first call and served continuously, except when disabled by wounds, to the last, beginning as lieutenant in the Nineteenth Ohio and came out as colonel of that regiment, receiving soon after the high compliment of a commission as brevet brigadier general "for gallant, long continued and meritorious services."

In his congressional labors he has made a specialty of army reorganization, but has met with much opposition. The plan involves a complete change of the regiment. He would have three battalions, each commanded by a major. This is substantially the system now in vogue in Europe, where a regiment may consist of 3,000 men, or 1,000 to the battalion.

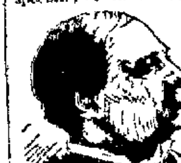


SENATOR MANDERSON.

But Senator Manderson proposes to have but twelve companies of fifty men each in time of peace, with all the facilities for prompt expansion to a regiment of 1,200 men in the event of war. In short, he adopts the familiar idea of a "perfect skeleton organization" to which recruits may be instantly called and the regiment made effective in a short time, but to keep the regiment of 1,200 men.

During the civil war it often proved impossible for a colonel to command a whole regiment effectively as at present organized, and the difficulty will be vastly increased by the breech loading rifle, with the men more rapidly firing and the larger alignment which will be found profitable. His plan would involve the advancement of 90 captains to majors, 100 first lieutenants to captains and 100 second lieutenants to first, while 200 new second lieutenants would be commissioned. All this would entail an extra annual outlay of perhaps $2,000,000. Nevertheless, says Senator Manderson, our [illegible] military experts agree with him that [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] history of a complete army in perfect readiness, for war always comes when it is not expected. He will press his bill for reorganization and it will no doubt be a leading subject of interest in the present congress.

Representative Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, in like manner makes somewhat of a specialty of the navy, having had about as brilliant an experience in that branch of the service as Senator Manderson had in the army. In fact his experience was much longer, for his father was a shipmaster at Damariscotta, Me., where Charles was born Feb. 7, 1839, and whence he went to sea at an early age.



CONGRESSMAN BOUTELLE.

He must have liked it, for he chose a sea voyage instead of entering college, as his friends wished. In 1862 he entered the United States navy and took part in many a hard fight. While an officer on the Sassacus he was promoted to a lieutenancy for gallant conduct in the engagement with the rebel ironclad Albemarle, May 5, 1864. He afterwards won still higher distinction and remained in the service till 1865.

After some years in business and as editor of The Bangor Whig and Courier, he was elected to congress in 1882 and has been re-elected with regularity since. One of his colleagues has jocularly said that Mr. Boutelle on his entrance into congress looked around for some big job to tackle, and thereby won fame, and found it in the navy. It certainly was a "big job," and it is yet certain that Mr. Boutelle's attacks on Secretary Whitney's [illegible] resulted in any [illegible].

A very curious episode in Mr. Boutelle's political career was that at the Chicago convention of 1888, when as one of the Maine [illegible] he received a dispatch from Mr. [illegible] in Scotland peremptorily forbidding any further use of his name as a candidate for the nomination for the presidency. The ordinary politician would have laid the dispatch before the Maine delegation at once, but Mr. Boutelle was altogether too cautious for that. His first proceeding was to prove that it was not a forgery—for there have been forgeries at critical periods in American politics—by cabling Mr. Blaine for a verification. Meantime, however, the latter had left Edinburgh for Linlithgow, and much time was consumed in finding him—in time enough for Blaine's friends to get in their fine work with the Indiana and California [illegible].

J. H. BEADLE.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

—English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. D. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport. 26-12-1y

THE unanimous assent concurrence and verdict of the people through this section of the country is that Dennis' Botanic Remedies are first class. Everybody try them. If not satisfactory money refunded. Try the Liver Pills for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sick headache. They are sure cure. T. O. DENNIS. By H. L. McCOY, M. D.

Waked Up Effectually.

A lethargic, dormant condition of the liver is hardly to be overcome with drastic cathartics and nauseous cholagogues. A gentler, pleasanter and far more effective means exists of arousing the organ when somnolent. This is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, vouched for by the medical fraternity, tested by the public for many years. A resumption by the biliary organ of its secretive function, with the activity attendant upon health, a return to regularity of the bowels, and a renewal of digestion, are the no less happy and certain results of using the Bitters systematically. Its laxative effect is never painful and drenching, its tendency being rather to perpetuate regularity than to produce a copious action. Malaria, nervousness, debility, kidney troubles and neuralgia it subdues effectually.

Important Notice.

Attend to your health. It will save your wealth. Use Dennis' Panacea and Laxative Liver Pills, headache and catarrh snuff and superior cough syrup for any case of influenza whether of the head, throat or bronchial difficulty, and you can save your self from any attack or break up and cure any case of the "La Grippe" if taken in season, and instead of using so much quinine and whiskey, use Dennis' Vegetable Compound and plenty of the Panacea internally and externally and the cure is sure.

O. T. DENNIS,
Proprietor and Manager,
Eldred, Pa. 31f.

C. D. Johnson

Has just opened his new liquor store at No. 63 State street, Olean, N. Y., where he is always pleased to meet his friends. Orders by mail or express promptly attended to. Sealskin punch a specialty.

TREASURER'S SALE
OF
Unseated Lands.

Notice is hereby given that agreeable to the Act of Assembly, passed the 13th day of March 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of making Unseated Land for Taxes, etc." the following tracts of Unseated Lands in McKean County will be exposed to public sale or outcry, for arrearages of taxes, in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, JUNE 9th, 1890,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., unless sooner paid, and the money for which said land will be sold must be paid at the time of the sale, otherwise said land will be sold again, and in no case will a deed be given unless the above conditions are complied with.

NOTICE is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the 6th day of June 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on unseated lands," there will be accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on taxes of 1886 from January 1st, 1887, and on taxes of 1887 from January 1st, 1888, until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887, page 335.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP

War.	Sub.	Acres.	Owners' Names.	Tax. $
2171		50	Jno J McGarvey	3 80
3443		1.	Ed D Buckley	3 83
3445		57	Richard Hughes	20 08
3111	272	320	J Keating	67 31
3435		211½	James McGavick	23 41
2433		25	McNally & Murphy	3 70
2377	202	11	Tuttle & Conable	3 31
2397	272	238	Leo Helwig	30 46
2407		714	A N Lillibridge	210 38
[illegible]	200	50	do	7 55
[illegible]			do	73 07
[illegible]	241	2 1	do	6 09
2214	272	2	do	221 15
2216	133	[illegible]	Torrance Driscoll	29 30
2046		100	do	7 01
[illegible]	213	11		
2343	130	42	Peter Flanigan	7 40
2345	177	25	Chas Lefforts	3 02
2223	274	15	do	2 15
2214	271	1 32	Amelia Hough	29 24
2335	210	50	C W Curf	13 01
2021	20	273	Kelliher heirs	17 30
2423		71	Lagrene McGarvey	1 30
2442	214	14	Wm Looney	2 07
2060	216	30	Jerry Riley	2 30
2062	133	25	Mary Hughes	1 67
2104	234	10	Ed Hughes	3 70
2201	330	375½	James O'Donnell	7 73
2203	133	19	Pat Hughes	3 70
2212		75	John Everton	2 60
2213		140	A N Lillibridge and C L Estabrook	34 40
2214	200	277	C A Dorsey	71 71
2216		13	L L Leffers	3 31
2442	133	37	Hamlin & Forrest	

[illegible]

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

CERES TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

CORYDON TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

ELDRED TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

FOSTER TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

KEATING TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

NORWICH TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

OTTO TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

WETMORE TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

SMETHPORT BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

[illegible]

DUKE CENTRE BOROUGH.

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1887.

	1-17	C S Eastwood		46
	15	H McMillan & Co		2 40
House and lot	1-19	A A French		1 08
	1	Hyde & Collin		60
	1-19	A H Griffin		18
	1-6	F W Knox		56
	7	Chas Marvin		1 20
1	1	Albert Masters		60
6	½	Morrison Sisters		49
House and lot	1-10	A Hazard		30
House, barn & lot	½	Geo Hill		2 83
	¼	Mrs Emma Mills		84

BRADFORD CITY, FIFTH WARD.

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAX 1886.

37	20-77	Carrie Kernen	35

ELDRED BOROUGH.

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1886 AND 1888.

	R W Crumley	40
1 lot	W G Lorbeer	72
do	Mrs Jessie Pendleton	1 06

L. ROGERS, Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, Smethport, March 6, 1890.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

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Mattress	4 00
Pair pillows	4 50
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Two chairs	3 00
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BUFFALO MAIL	2 33 P. M.

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WESTWARD.				EASTWARD		
p m	a m	a m	STATIONS	a m	p m	p m
6 20	11 50	9 05	ar. Bradford lv.	7 50	2 05	5 00
6 15	11 16	8 30	Kenzua Jn	8 30	2 50	5 45
5 17	11 06	8 20	New City	8 44	3 01	5 54
4 50	10 39	7 54	Rixford	9 05	3 22	6 15
4 45	10 34	7 40	Duke Centre	9 14	3 30	6 20
4 25	10 15	7 30	Eldred	9 33	4 00	6 40
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
			Ceres			
3 46	9 28		Little Genesee	10 52	5 02	
3 32	9 17		Lv. Bolivar Ar.	11 03	5 13	
3 20	9 05		Allentown	11 15	5 25	
2 53	8 38			11 48	5 58	
2 15	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	12 20	6 28	
p m	a m	a m		a m	p m	
p m	p m	a m		a m	a m	p m
6 20	2 10	9 0	ar Bradford lv	7 50	10 00	5 00
5 45	1 35	8 30	Kinzua Junc'n	8 30	10 40	5 46
5 38	1 28	8 23	Aiken	8 37	10 47	5 52
5 31	1 21	8 16	Davis	8 44	10 54	5 59
5 23	1 13	8 08	Simpson	8 52	11 02	6 07
5 11	1 01	7 56	Ormsby	9 04	11 14	6 19
4 40	12 13	7 34	Smethport	9 27	11 37	6 42
4 43	12 15	7 28	Mt. Jewett	9 32	12 06	6 47
4 00	10 45	6 45	Kane	10 18	1 20	7 35

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 10, 1889.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD.

9.30 a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.40 p. m., Washington, 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8.55 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9.20 a. m., Baltimore 6.45 a. m., Washington 7.20 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTWD	
P M	P M		A. M.	P M
8.34	1 17	Coudersport	8.00	5 00
8.30	1.13	Hammonds	8.04	5 04
8.25	1.08	Fish Basket	8.07	5.08
8.22	1.05	Olmsted	8.12	5.12
8 17	1.00	Nelsons	8.17	5.17
8.09	12.52	Knowlton	8 24	5 26
8 03	12.45	Roulette	8.31	5.34
7.59	12 40	Pomeroy Bridge	8.36	5.38
7 51	12.31	Burtville	8.45	5 46
7 45	12.23	Coleman	8.54	5 51
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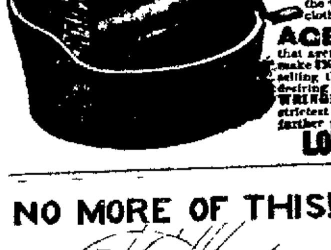

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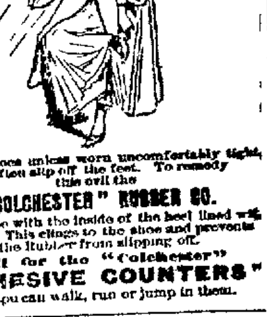

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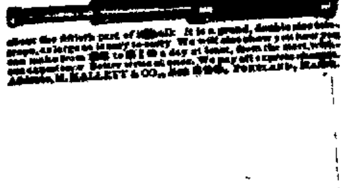

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